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THE WUCHOW FIRE.

PICTURES SHOW CITY ABLAZE.



The above picture shows the beginning of the disastrous fire at Wuchow, which burnt down a large part of the city and rendered thousands homeless.



Here is another picture of the Wuchow fire, taken after the flames had spread and involved nearly three thousand native buildings. Both photos are by Mee Cheung.

THE WUCHOW FIRE.

B.A.T. GODOWN ESCAPES.

Information brought back by a Hongkong man who was in Wuchow when the big blaze occurred discloses the fact that at least twenty were killed and one hundred injured. Considering the extent of the catastrophe these casualties are light, but the unfortunate inhabitants rendered homeless are numbered by the thousands. What little relief could be given on the spot was provided by the Military Commander of the city, but the plight of the victims is still terrible.

The B.A.T. godown, situated in the centre of the city and containing \$80,000 worth of goods, escaped the fire, and no foreign companies, as far as we know, suffered any damage.

Whether Hongkong will to any great extent be affected by the disaster in Wuchow is not evident at the moment. The river steamers on the run are still plying as usual, though as Hongkong is to a great extent dependent on Wuchow for its market supplies, some difficulty had been experienced in collecting supplies, owing to the usual channels of distribution being dislocated.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

BETTER WEATHER.

The s.s. Hervar (Capt. Tobiasen), which left yesterday for Bangkok, is said to be due for a six months' service between that port and Singapore before returning to Hongkong.

The s.s. Dux, which arrived this morning from Borneo, reports improved weather. Her captain, B. Hannevig, is a young man, and the young man in charge of the shipbuilding yard in Newcastle during the war, and is now sailing and

THE RABIES SCARE.

DOGS NOT TO BE LANDED

The following regulation has been made by the Governor-in-Council under section 6 of the Dogs Ordinance 1883: "Every person having the custody, control or care of any dog kept or being on board a vessel of any description in the waters of the Colony shall prevent the landing or going ashore of such dog unless the permission in writing of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to the landing or going ashore of such dog shall have been first obtained."

NO MUZZLING.

The Gazette notifies that the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird has given notice of the following question: "Owing to the fact that a case of rabies occurred at the Peak recently will the Government introduce a muzzling order for the Peak district, whereby all unmuzzled dogs are to be destroyed on sight, dogs on leash to be exempt?"

The following is the reply: "The Government having fully considered the matter is not prepared to introduce a muzzling order."

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

CORDIAL CONVERSATIONS.

Paris, Dec. 5. A communique on this morning's conversations between Mr. Auston Chamberlain and M. Herriot states that an agreement has been reached on questions requiring immediate solution. The consideration of other questions will also be pursued in a friendly spirit, "and with the declared desire of both sides to develop the relations of friendship existing between France and Britain on the maintenance of peace."

The Conversations lasted two hours. M. Clémentel, the Finance Minister, was called into the conference. M. Paul Boncour, the French delegate to the League of Nations, arrived at the Quai d'Orsay during the conference. It is stated that M. Herriot wished to know whether, in view of the approaching evacuation of the Cologne zone, it would be possible to consider the immediate enforcement of the system of investigation by the League of Nations in Germany instead of by the Inter-Allied control Commission. — *Reuter*.

Paris, Dec. 5. Expressing his delight at the result of the general exchange of views, with M. Herriot, Mr. Chamberlain has left for Rome. He made a statement to the British and French press appealing for support, as interpreters of the Anglo-French viewpoints.

THE SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

EARLY CONSTRUCTION PREDICTED.

London, Dec. 5. It is understood from a well-informed, but unofficial, source, that steps are likely to be taken soon to push on the plan for construction of the Singapore naval base.

Probably the estimates for 1925-6 will provide the necessary current expenditure. — *Reuter*.

NEAR EAST TRAGEDY.

WOMEN SHOOT AMERICAN CONSUL.

Belgrade, Dec. 5. Mr. Henry Dayton, the American Vice-Consul, has been severely wounded by a young Lithuanian woman, who fired three revolver shots in the back of his neck, and then committed suicide by opening the veins in her forearm. The affair has caused a painful sensation in diplomatic circles. — *Reuter*.

LONDON MURDER PLOT.

SPECIAL POLICE PRECAUTIONS?

HOME SECRETARY EXPLAINS.

London, Dec. 5. With reference to the statement in the Press with regard to a conspiracy to attempt the murder of some prominent member of the Government, the Home Secretary states that precautions have been taken to protect Cabinet Ministers. This should not be taken as implying that the police are seriously anxious. They have certain information, and are making further inquiries which it is not desirable at present to reveal while these are progressing.

The City Police Commissioner, in view of the extent of his responsibilities for the safety of Ministers, felt he must advise the Home Secretary, as a necessary precaution, to authorise the re-imposition of some of the protective measures which have operated on past occasions, for example during the Irish troubles three years ago.

It is hoped, as the result of police inquiries, that it will be possible to relax these precautions before very long. — *Reuter*.

LAUGHTER AT GENEVA.

CHINESE OPIUM SUGGESTION.

Geneva, Dec. 5. The First Opium Conference has finally agreed to the terms of the protocol, making an addition to article two of the draft agreement in order to meet the wishes of the Japanese regarding prohibition of the sale of opium to minors.

The protocol embodies a resolution, accepted by all the delegations except China, that the system of licences or registration and rationing, which is successful in diminishing the number of smokers in some countries, is difficult to apply in countries where the contraband trade equals or even surpasses the legitimate trade; accordingly the conference declares that the success of such measures principally depends on the extent of the contraband trade, and urges the signatories which have not applied the system to adopt it when opportune, and in the meantime prepare therefore as expeditiously as possible.

The Chinese delegation wished to submit a reservation, although not signing the protocol, thus causing laughter. The conference adjourned until December 13. — *Reuter*.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR.

London, Dec. 5. A meeting of the Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition has unanimously decided that the Exhibition shall continue in 1925.

The Duke of Devonshire and Mr. J. H. Thomas have accepted invitations to serve on the Board, under the chairmanship of Sir James Stevenson. — *Reuter*.

THE REVAL REVOLT.

POLICE ROUND-UP REBELS.

Reval, Dec. 5. The police last night surrounded a house near Reval where some participants in the recent disturbances had taken refuge. Firing lasted all night long, and the police succeeded in entering the house at daybreak. Three Communists were killed, including a Deputy Mayor. Several others were wounded. — *Reuter*.

MERE MAN MATCHED.

WOMEN SHEAR HIS CURLY LOOKS.

[BY "WANDERER."] —

The eternal feminine and other handiworks proved more than the Gohlton cricketers could effectually resist yesterday, for though technically the match was drawn, the Ladies gained a moral victory. Fielding first, the men wore a jaunty, condescending air, but this wore off rapidly as Mrs. Reed showed utter contempt for their bowling efforts and began hitting boundaries freely. By the time the first wicket fell, Mrs. Bower being run out, a hundred was on the board, and a "do-or-die" look had taken the place of the hitherto smiling countenances of the Gentlemen. They were further humiliated when Mrs. Reed decided to retire after making 101. Her innings was stylish and she hit thirteen boundaries, each counting six. The Misses Grace each put on fifteen, and Miss Owen-Hughes added nineteen. Her almost too late ones were a feature. Miss Holyoak patted the ground as if in the manner born, but the ball did absurd tricks when she endeavoured to hit, and the lady was not out till at the close of the innings, 190.

Of course there had been sold a pup; he had to catch one hand, held one hand; if he bowled too hard a prejudiced umpire declared it a no-ball. No individual was permitted to score more than twenty, only four reached that figure as a matter of fact, and each of those appeared to be suffering from a guilty conscience, and his boundaries added but two to his total.

Col. Robertson had stolen a single off Mrs. Lucy's fearsome underhand bowling, but her first ball to Holland was as spherical and tempting as was the apple in Eden and once again man fell. Mrs. Lucy proving herself a catching expert, Col. Robertson had a far away hit in his eye when Mrs. Lucy hit his stumps and then Jotham after making eight also succumbed to her lures, being caught and bowled. Lookhart, Osborne and Hamilton however refused to be guiled and after making their quota retired. Commodore Grace, with regard perhaps for the family average, put a ball from his daughter into the waiting hands of Lady Stuart Taylor, and Miss G. Grace who "kept" extremely well stumped Capt. Bensley when he was nine. McNeill made his 20 and retired and Blake was well beaten by a ball from Mrs. Lucy. Sir Claud Severn after hitting 8 made a supreme effort to get out with the last ball of the match but Mrs. Lucy was not on the target.

The fielding of the ladies was creditable, Lady Stuart Taylor, Miss Bailey and Mrs. Lucy being especially prominent. Mrs. Reed bowled extremely well, so well that the men took no chances with it.

Already there are whispers, (amongst the fair sex) of a mixed Interport side next year!

WAR DEBTS.

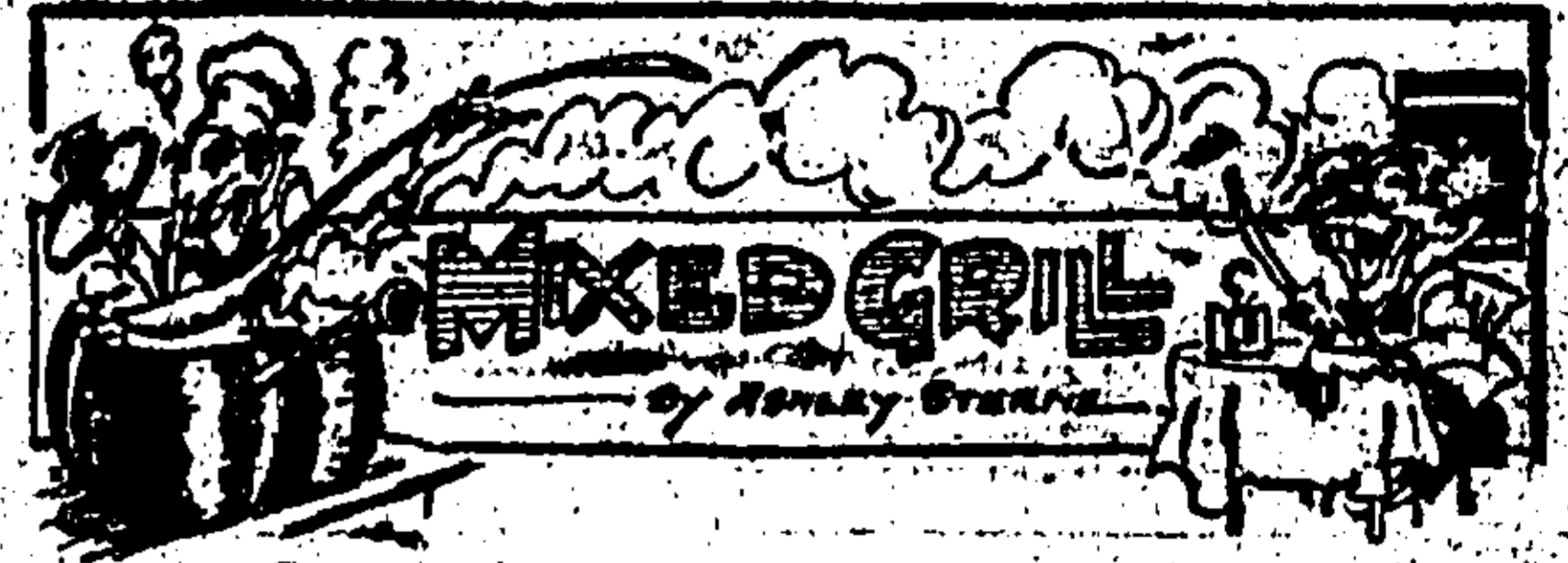
BRITAIN TO ENQUIRE.

Washington Dec. 5. Marked surprise is accorded press despatches from London to the effect that the British Government is expected to address an enquiry to the French and American Governments, asking for information regarding the funding of the French war debt to America.

No official intimation from Britain has been received. — *Reuter's American Service*.

TO-DAY.

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If young men of Britain, you should find yourselves at a loose end one day in the near future, and decide to become engaged, remember to do the fashionable thing and give your fiancée a single pearl engagement ring. If the lady objects on the ground that pearls are symbolical of sorrow, tell her from me that that superstition was washed out last month, and that all our best fiancées have decided that the single pearl (provided that it is big enough and expensive enough) carries no ill-luck with it.

I see that a scheme is on foot to build a modern hotel and restaurant on the crater of a volcano near Etna. If the proprietors are in need of an advertising slogan I would respectfully suggest—"Stop Here For A Good Blow-Out."

A recent evening found me in the back garden burning Roman candles to the memory of the late G. Fawkes—a man for whom I have always entertained feelings of the greatest respect. Why



this noble idealist, should have been the object of public approbrium for so long I can never understand. After all is said and done, he only tried to abolish the House of Lords, and three hundred years later men alive and honoured to-day tried to do the same thing! And yet we still allow our youth to trundle Mr. Fawkes (disguised in father's recently discarded 1896 model) about the streets, and sing ribald rhymes about him just as if he were merely some ordinary unpopular statesman of the day.

Of course, it was very tactless of Guy to attempt to achieve his end with gunpowder. The bang would probably have seriously startled many innocent people who weren't Lords, and broken quite a lot of innocent windows. A far better and simpler way would have been to creep into the House when the Lords were sitting and smother them in their sleep. Alternatively, Guy might have left them to die of old age. But there! These people with Spanish onions in their veins are so awfully hot-headed and impulsive.

I note that the Exchequer has just received a postal order for 4s. as consolation money. So now, perhaps, we shall at last get something appreciable knocked off the income tax.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

(On reading that in a recent lecture an eminent scientist declared that he could not discover any physiological purpose served by the chin).

Poor, misguided scientist! Why on earth do you persist in overlooking what is patent? Making your pronouncements wild (Which would not deceive a child) In a manner bold but blatant?

O most sapient! O most wise! Where (I ask you) are your eyes? That you make so crude a statement! Look about you—think again! You see that chin—do you see? And that chin—do you see?

See that ancient over there With that huffy growth of hair, Which appears as if it's smeared on? Tell me, learned paladin, If the poor chap had no chin, What the doctor he'd grow his beard on?



Are you anaemic? If so, I am sure you will be pleased to hear that at the London Medical Exhibition a few weeks ago I saw a new cure for it—Colloidal salt of inositol-hexaphosphoric acid. It's almost worth while becoming anaemic in order to be treated with an imposing-sounding drug like that. Imagine the effect you would create at, say, an afternoon tea-party—a favourite medium for the discussion of bodily ailments.

Lady Burble: Do have another doughnut, Mrs. Stimp! And now tell me all about your anaemia. What are you taking for it?

Mrs. Stimp: Just a little iron three times a day.

Lady Burble: And you, dear Mrs. Goop? You don't look very much redder. What do you use?

Mrs. Goop: I am just on a plain, nourishing diet. May I take another meringue?

Lady Burble: And you, Mr. Stems—how's your anaemia?

Mr. Stems: Absolutely top-hole, thanks.

Lady Burble: Really! And what are you taking for it?

Mr. Stems: Colloidal Salt of Inositol-Hexaphosphoric Acid!!! (Sensation. Lady Burble noses into the muffin-dish, Mesdames Stimp and Goop collapse on to the cakestand, and the curate swallows an Apostle spoon).



I am seriously troubled about the mosquito plague, which seems to be assuming alarming proportions. Nearly every time I open my daily newspaper I see letters from correspondents giving harrowing details of how the mosquitoes have pushed them out of bed by sheer weight of numbers, held them down on the floor, opened their veins, and then made Roman holiday over them. Clearly something must be done quickly to cope with the menace, and to that end I have been in communication with my learned friend, Professor Edmond Grummett, F.R.S., as to the best method of exterminating the pest. He tells me there are several effective ways; the Peruvian method, for example, is to fry the mosquitoes in beef dripping; the Chinese method is to burn them in a mixture of coppy-lut, and still hook the Mexicans took them under the wing, and when the insects are helpless with laughter run the garden roller over them; while the Patagonians, who the mosquito until it yawns, and then squirt strychnine down its throat. The Professor, however, has decided on the most infallible method, and that is to use a large quantity of the following:—

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37, Queen's Road Central,
1st. Floor.**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.****WAR DEBT PAYMENTS.**New York, Dec. 5.
In a leader on debt funding the New York World points out
that Britain is regularly sending large sums to the United States
while the United States is reported to be considering the granting
to France of more favourable terms for the repayment of her debt
than to Britain, who sees no present prospect of the payment of
France's debt to Britain. It asks whether in justice America can
ask Britain to pay more than France or any other first class Power,
or ask France to settle her debt to America before she settles with
Britain. — *Reuter's American Service.***FRANCO-BRITISH RELATIONS.**Paris, Dec. 5.
The papers again favourably from to-day's meeting between M.
Herriot and Mr. Austen Chamberlain. They believe the main subjects
of the discussion will be the near east situation and security.
They emphasize Mr. Chamberlain's friendship toward France.
Le Journal thinks the meeting be of utmost concern and that
the entente cordiale is at its decisive turning point. — *Havas.***THE BOXER INDEMNITY.**London, Dec. 5.
The Federation of British Industries has requested Mr. Cham-
berlain to appoint representatives of industrial interests on the
Committee shortly to be established to decide the method of allocat-
ing the Boxer Indemnity. — *Reuter.***BRITISH NOTE TO EGYPT.**Geneva, Dec. 5.
Reuter learns that the Protocol was sent to the Egyptian
Government by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, and hence
the British Note mentioned yesterday will be addressed to Cairo
and similarly to other capitals. — *Reuter.***LIQUOR IN RUSSIA.**Moscow, Dec. 5.
The Government has authorised the manufacture of brandy,
vodka and liquors not exceeding a strength of 30 per cent. of
alcohol, thus revoking the Czar's "dry decree" at the outbreak of
war. — *Reuter.***THE SINGAPORE BASE.**London, Dec. 5.
Parliamentary correspondents foreshadow that an announce-
ment of the Government's intention to proceed with the Singapore
Base will be made in the King's speech on 9th. inst. — *Reuter.***SPAIN IN MOROCCO.**Madrid, Dec. 5.
A communique reports that the garrisons at Kala and Buhandun
in the Larache sector have retired upon Meserah. — *Reuter.***NOVEL CRICKET.****LADIES DO VERY WELL.**Yesterday's match on the
Cricket Club ground between
ladies' and gentlemen's teams
proved a most interesting affair,
the fair sex doing extremely well
both with bat and ball. Some
comments on the game will be
found elsewhere. Below we give
the detailed scores:—

Ladies.			
Mrs. Bower, run out	26		
Mrs. Reed, retired	101		
Miss P. Grace, b Hollands	15		
Miss. Grace, c McNeill b Bird	15		
Lady Stuart Taylor, c Hamilton	0		
b Robertson	0		
Mrs. Lucey, b Grace	1		
Miss. Owen Hughes, b McNeill	19		
Miss. E. Harston, c Blake b	0		
Bird	0		
Miss. B. Harston, c Lockhart	8		
b Osborne	0		
Miss. Bailey, c Hamilton b	0		
Jotham	0		
Miss Forbes, c Robertson b	0		
Osborne	5		
Miss Holyoak, not out	0		
Extras	3		

Total.....100

Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Seyern	4	1	13	2
Osborne	4	14	2	2
Robertson	4	38	1	1
Bird	4	32	2	2
Hollands	2	4	1	1
Hamilton	4	28	1	1
Grace	4	14	1	1
McNeill	4	1	7	1
Beeley	2	8	—	—
Blake	2	22	—	—
Jotham	2.1	1	7	1

Men.

H. E. Hollands, c and b Mrs.	0			
Lucey	10			
Col Robertson, b Mrs. Lucey	10			
Lt. Com. Lockhart, retired	20			
Lt. Com. Jotham, c and b Mrs.	9			
Lucey	9			
Commodore Grace, c Lady Tay	4			
lor b Miss Grace	4			
Pay Comm. Osborne, retired	20			
E. W. Hamilton, retired	20			
Capt. Beeley, st. Miss Grace b	0			
Mrs. Lucey	0			
L. D. McNeill, retired	20			
R. E. O. Bird, not out	0			
D. H. Blake, b Mrs. Lucey	4			
Sir C. Seyern, not out	8			
Extras	2			

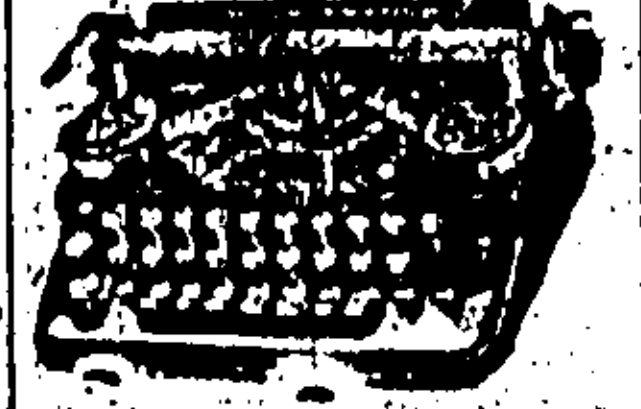
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Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mrs. Lucey	12	56	6	6
Mrs. R. Grace	0	42	—	—
Miss P. Grace	0	29	1	1
Miss Beeley	1	24	—	—

CONSPIRACY CASE.**FIRST DEFENDANT**
QUESTIONED.The case in which Lo Shu-fan
and Charles Kent are charged with
conspiracy and fraud was continued
before Mr. J. R. Wood at the
Central Magistracy yesterday after-
noon, when Mr. M. K. Lo resumed
his cross examination of the first
defendant, Mr. E. Davidson ap-
peared for the defence.Regarding the agreement of the
purchase of the property by Mr.
Lau Shun-cho, Mr. Lo asked if he
understood defendant to say that
when Lok and Ngau went to the
office they told him, they wanted
to see Mr. Lau and then Mrs.
Wong Tak-yin would pay defendant
the brokerage. Defendant replied
that that was what Ho Sai-lok said.Mr. Lo: And you said Wong
Tak-yin paid you \$500?
Defendant: After the agreement
was signed she paid me the money.
And in connection with the
agreement?—Yes.Do you know in what capacity
Ngau was acting?—He was acting
as broker.Was he to get any brokerage?—
Yes, I think so.
And from Wong Tak-yin, — I
don't know.Can you suggest why they asked
you to be a broker when they
found a purchaser?—Because Ngau
told me he saw Lau and asked him
if there was any broker concerned
and according to what Lau said, he
was already mentioned as the
broker.**A Broker's Morals.**Do you suggest what Lau said
on that particular point was
untrue?—Yes, it was untrue.
Can you suggest why Lau should
not tell the truth?—It is customary
for a broker to tell lies.After the agreement was signed
\$10,800 was paid. This defendant
believed was 80% of the sale price.
Mr. Lo: Is it usual to pay more
than 10% on deposit?
Defendant: No, it is unusual.
It does not matter so long as both
parties agree.Is it usual or unusual?—It is
unusual, but such cases have
occurred.
I just want to ask you whether
you agree or not that Wong Tak-
yin had already signed a contract
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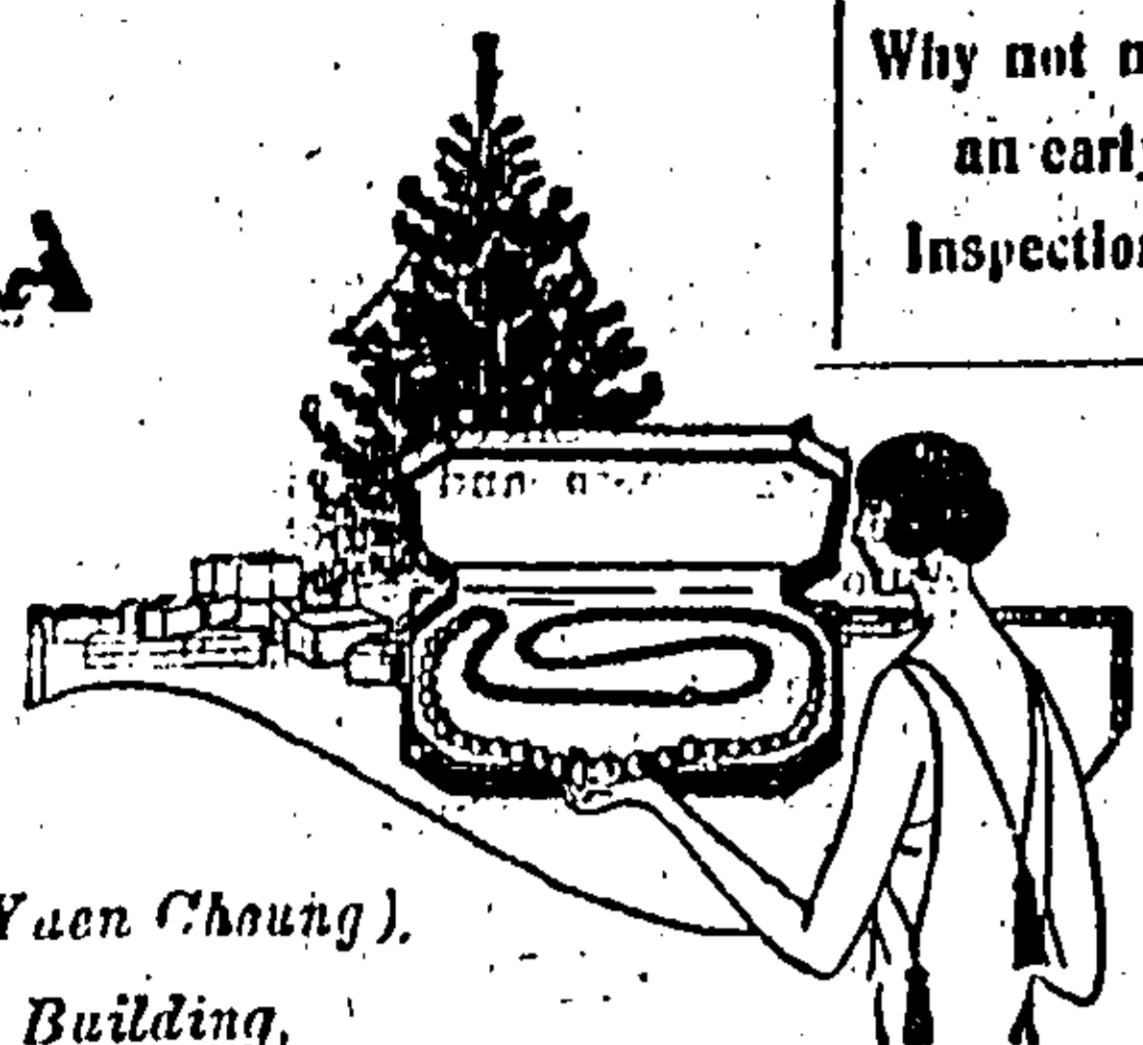
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OPIMUM SUPPRESSION.

LOCAL FIELD OF ACTIVITIES.

A short but interesting discussion on the possibilities as regards the field of work of the newly formed Anti-Opium Society took place at the monthly meeting of the General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. Li Po-kwal, Chairman of the Chamber, presided. The discussion arose over the Chairman's reference to a letter from the Anti-Opium Society, asking whether the Chamber would accept the appointment of a Chamber's nominee as President of the new organization. The Chairman said he had seen the rules of constitution of the Society, and he thought they were consistent with the ideals of a good organization. He thought the Chamber could safely accept the appointment.

Mr. Chang Kon-sang said the Hongkong Society was an auxiliary of a national organization which, in a public-spirited manner, had set before itself the onerous task of ridding China of a deep-rooted evil. Such a movement surely deserved the support of every community and Hongkong merchants should not withhold their co-operation. He proposed that the appointment be accepted.

Mr. Lam Kui-chuen, a well-known rice merchant, seconded and the motion was carried.

Militarists and Opium.
Mr. Ho Lu, comrade of the International Bank, dissented. He said any scheme, aiming at the suppression of opium was welcome, but before joining in the movement members should satisfy themselves whether an opportunity actually existed in Hongkong for the furtherance of the Society's activities.

Mr. Ho Lu continued: "For instance, can we persuade the Hongkong Government to abolish the Opium Monopoly and thus sacrifice one of the chief sources of revenue? China is practically ruled in all places by militarists. Can an effective attempt be made to check these people from cultivating poppy in China? I think it would be impossible to induce the militarists, the look upon money as being as precious as life, to cease making opium-growing one of the means of filling their pockets. As I said before, we must find out what Hongkong can do and what result the Society's efforts will bring."

Mr. Ho urged that the matter be postponed again.

Mr. Wu Siu-ku, a restaurant owner, endorsed Mr. Ho's remarks.

The Chairman said the documents received gave very little information as to the future activities of the Society and consequently he was unable to give an opinion as to the effectiveness or otherwise of the Society's work.

The discussion having dropped, a decision was postponed indefinitely.

The Wuchow Fire.

The Chairman said he had received from Mr. Tsu Woon-man a letter suggesting that relief measures be taken for the benefit of the numerous inhabitants of Wuchow involved by the recent disastrous fire there. The Chamber would collaborate with the Tung Wah Hospital if that organization decided on any relief scheme. He hoped Mr. Tsu had informed the Hospital.

Mr. Tsu Woon-man replied that he had also written to the Tung Wah Hospital. He hoped the Chairman would communicate with the Hospital with a view to securing the surplus of the Flood Relief Fund for relief among the fire victims.

Mr. Li Po-kwal said he would look into the matter further.

HOCKEY.

H.K.H.C. v. SHAMEEN.

The following will represent the H.K.H.C. against Shameen on Sunday: P. W. F. Mills, C. J. M. Hughes, J. Wedlake, L. P. Ralph, A. S. Hett, W. H. Lock, G. R. More, H. J. Armstrong, W. Woodward, E. L. Sim and B. D. Evans.

The game will be played at 11 a.m. at the U. S. R. C. ground, Kowloon, and it is hoped that all members who can do so will be present. Shameen will be the guests of the Hongkong Hockey Club at dinner after the game, and all members of the United Services Recreation Club are cordially invited.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

M.C.C. HAVE 220 TO BEAT
Brisbane, Dec. 5.—With beautiful weather, on a perfect wicket and with an attendance of 3,000, the Australian team scored 220, Thompson making 114 with sound batting, including seven fours, in 207 minutes. Tasse, made 80, not out. Freeman taking six wickets for 100 runs. The innings lasted 553 minutes.

The M.C.C. then went in and had scored four runs for no wickets when stumps were drawn.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The following will represent the K.C.C. at 2 p.m. to-day.
Graigangower v. Kowloon at Happy Valley. H. Overy, A. W. Ramsay, T. Goodwin, Geo. Lee, K. R. Macaskill, T. C. Lyal, S. Jax, H. H. Benson, T. C. Fletcher, A. R. T. Raven, A. J. Kew.
Kowloon "A" v. Civil Service "A" at Kowloon. B. Petheram, O. B. Raven, W. F. J. Gorvin, L. A. K. Duncan, H. Hill, R. J. P. Masters, C. Earnshaw, E. T. Edwards, E. J. Jordan, A. G. Renton, J. C. Long.



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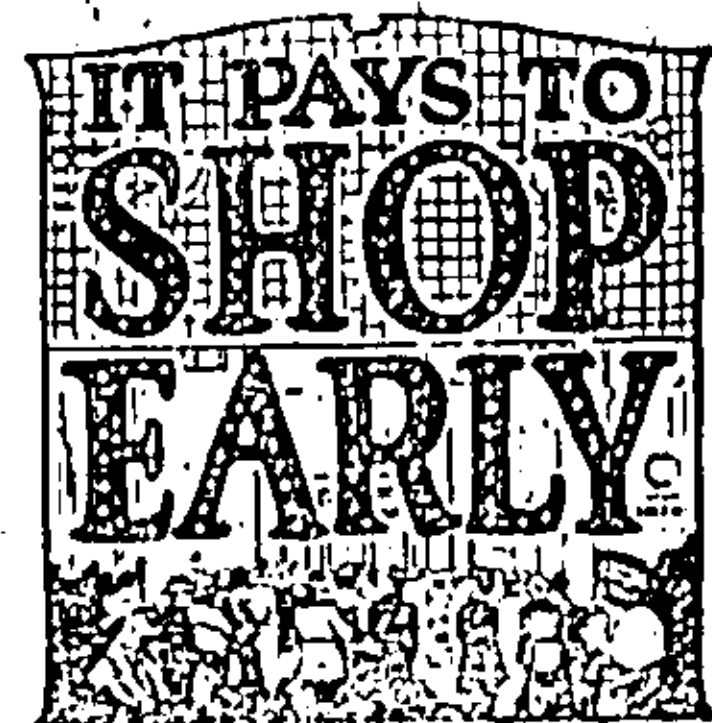
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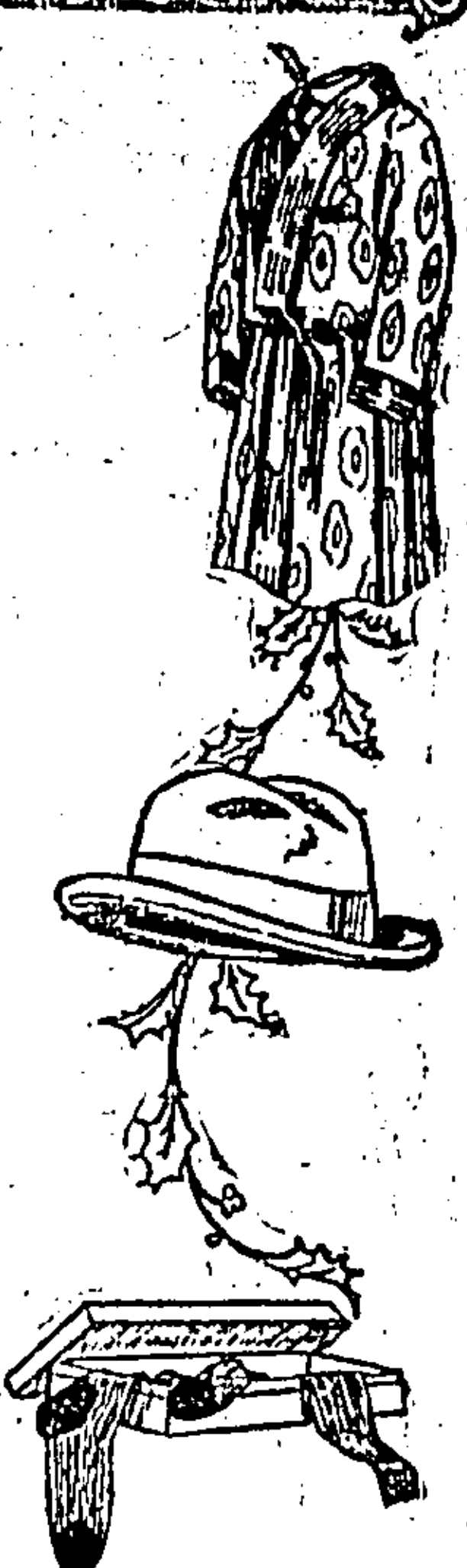
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tions for burning 218 wooden
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\$235,000,000 for use in the world
war, that are being made by the
Western Marine and Salvage
Company, which has an option
to purchase the ships from the
Government for \$262,000, provid-
ing the metal in the first ton de-
stroyed shows the purchasers a
fair profit on the investment.
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idle fleet that has been in the
James River for several years.

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Va., where the ships were towed
by tugs. A plan to burn them,
in their anchorage in the James
River for the purpose of salvag-
ing the iron bolts and
copper and steel used in
their construction, did not
prove feasible. Hauling the
vessels out of the water on skids
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tried, and it is stated to have
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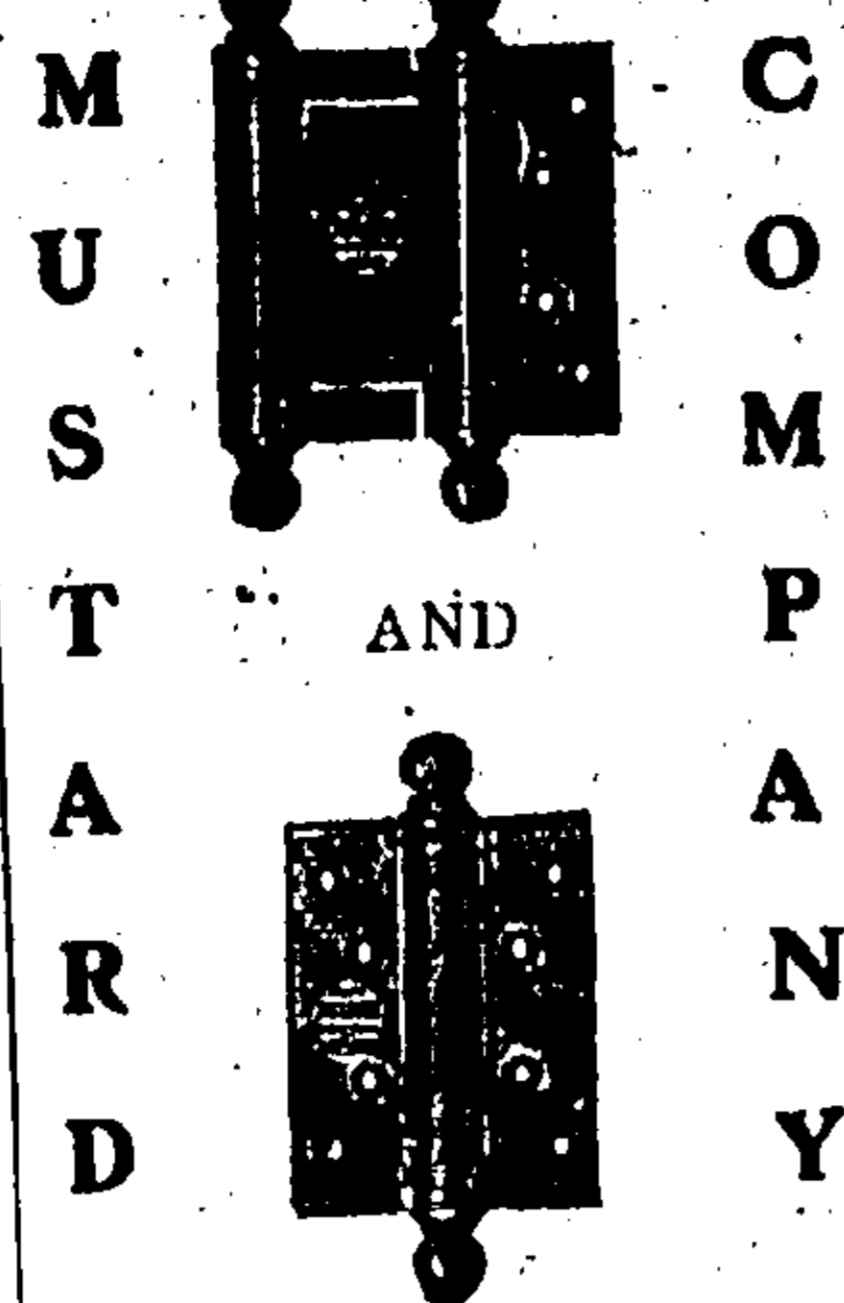
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DEATH.

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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 6th Dec., 1924.

THE PROPERTY
OUTLOOK.

From the statements made to a representative of this paper yesterday it would seem that the alleged slump in property values locally is not nearly so marked or general as was thought. In certain localities, it appears, high prices are still being asked and secured. But whilst this is so, we have little doubt that an end has been reached to the foolish scramble which some time ago was witnessed for sites at any cost. That was a most unhealthy development, caused in the main by the fact that there was plenty of liquid capital about, ready for use in exploiting current needs both in the matter of housing accommodation and business premises. The boom could obviously not last for ever, and it was bad from the fact that to secure anything like a reasonable return on outlay, abnormally heavy rentals would have to be charged. Gradually, we are approaching more stable conditions, for the demand is beginning to be satisfied, and the consequence is that prospective investors in property will not, generally speaking, pay prices which they were formerly willing to do.

None the less, we are sure that property can be, and still is, a good investment in this Colony, provided ordinary business prudence is exercised in its acquisition and development. The general tendency at the moment, so far as business houses are concerned, is to go in for modern structures more fitted to present-day demands than much of the old property still standing in the Colony. The Chinese are particularly keen to follow this policy, and that is a promising circumstance. Hongkong is destined to grow perhaps even to a greater extent than is now realised; and with the expansion and development of the Colony the need for modern business premises will become more emphasised. In the central part of the city there have been wonderful improvements effected during recent years, and not much remains to be accomplished here. Indeed,

in some quarters the belief is held that building has even now exceeded current needs. That may be. But there is the future to look to. How that will turn out, it is impossible to say, of course, but if we take long views there need be little concern for the days ahead. What we are glad to observe, however, is the spread of modern buildings to the Chinese quarters of the city. No doubt we shall see more of that as time goes on. This is not only a welcome sign from the standpoint of business conveniences but it means that by a gradual process, Hongkong is getting rid of many ramshackle old blocks—a circumstance which cannot but give general satisfaction.

Cruelty To Animals.

The recent meeting of the members of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recalls the fact that such societies all over the world, whilst doing splendid work, are unfortunately still necessary. The spread of education to the masses, and especially the extended knowledge of natural history, with its teaching of a sympathy for dumb creatures, has made all civilised peoples more humane, but everywhere are individuals who revert to the practices of our remote forefathers, whose absolute brutality towards animals was born of the primeval fear of them and the constant war against those beasts who could not be domesticated and turned to good use. It is a strange fact that whilst a great deal is done to protect most dumb animals if they be of some use to us, the beasts of the jungle are considered good sport for all, and the often cruel trapping of furbearers goes on undiminished to supply milady with her winter comforts. The disgusting methods of killing seals are known to few who have not actually seen the slaughter in full swing. Only of recent years has the public conscience awakened to the cruelties attached to the collection of birds' wings and feathers for the millinery trade, and the extermination of certain species of beautiful wild birds is already inevitable. The egret has had to receive special protection, but it is still threatened by unscrupulous collectors, one of whose methods is to cut the plumage off the living bird, during the nesting season, so that both the tortured creature and its young are sometimes left to die miserably within sound of one another. The kindly Queen Alexandra fortunately did much to stop the fashion in feathers and skins of wild birds for hat adornments. Of course, the use of coloured feathers of domestic fowl, and ostrich feathers, which are procured on farms without any cruelty to the creatures providing them, is exempt from any moral ban.

In The East.

Perhaps—and we say it without any intention of casting mud at particular nationalities—the most cruelty is encountered in the East, and in China the newcomer is often witness to revolting brutality towards dumb creatures. If we remember that the country is still in something of an evolutionary period so far as education goes, and that in Britain not so very many years ago there was the practice of bull-baiting, cock-fighting, dog-fighting, and even an unpleasant practice among the lower orders of skinning cats alive, besides recalling the modern "sport" of shooting pigeons released from baskets (until comparatively recently with one eye put out so that they could only fly in a certain direction), and the still prevalent bull-fighting—if we remember all this, we can perhaps understand the way China is lagging behind in the matter of humanity to dumb animals. The most revolting sights of the recent war in the North have been the hundreds of mules and ponies which were neglected and left to starve by callous persons who were in charge of them. In some cases these beasts were actually forgotten for weeks at a time! One train of trucks was found with all its mules dead, and some of the animals had eaten the thick wooden walls of the trucks in their agony of starvation. Such things seem strange in a land where Buddhism is one of the widespread religious beliefs; and even allowing for the stress of a campaign it is evident that the

DAY BY DAY.

PITY MELTS THE MIND TO LOVE.—Dryden.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Lady Severn is to distribute the prizes at the Peak School on the 22nd instant at 5.15 p.m.

Our advertisement columns announce the A. D. O's production of Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan."

"The Girl Who Came Back," Tom Forman's gripping production, is showing for the last time at the World Theatre to-night.

From Messrs. Fletcher and Co. (The Pharmacy) we have received an effective wall calendar bearing a pretty fireside scene in colours.

Miss Patterson, who reported the theft of a watch whilst walking in Wellington Street the other day, has now stated that the watch has been found in the Helena May Institute.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months the Luon Sheung Steamship Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

The Manager of the Graeco-Egyptian Tobacco Store in Queen's Road Central reported to the police yesterday that a boy absconded with money collected from various customers to the amount of \$225.

It is notified that the Governor in Council has authorised the place adjoining the north west boundary of the Stanley Cemetery, having an area of about 34,650 square feet, to be used as a cemetery; the said place is to be known as the Christian Chinese Cemetery, Stanley.

The Master of the s.s. Glenapp reports that on Thursday, whilst on the way to Hongkong and when in Lat. 21.40 N., Long. 114.18 E., his ship passed a submerged junk—probably a Hongkong junk. The wreck is dangerous to south bound ships and other junks fishing in the vicinity.

Executing a search warrant on the steamer Ruthenia, yesterday, police officers under Sub-Inspector Shastin found \$4,000 worth of opium concealed in the storeroom under some awnings. Two members of the crew—a seaman and a fireman—were arrested and will be charged before the Magistrate as soon as the opium has been certified.

As the appealing little child of a divorcee wrecked home, Baby Peggy, smallest of the screen stars, has given filmdom something really new in "The Law Forbids," her new Universal Jewel feature, thanks also to a great supporting cast. This picture opened last night at the Queens Theatre. The most famous little girl in the world has been known mostly as a comedienne, but the realization that she can also make audiences cry comes with a startling gasp in her remarkable play. "She makes laughs, too—a Baby Peggy picture wouldn't be a real one without them."

We hardly need remind readers of the annual fete of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to be held in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, to-morrow evening, under H. E. the Governor's patronage. There is a fine display of good things, toys and useful articles, to purchase, as well as a number of raffles, and the excellent entertainment this fete always provides will be well maintained. There is to be a late ferry back to Kowloon at 1 a.m. From 2.30 to 6.30 in the afternoon the grounds will be open as a special treat to children, when certain stalls and amusements will be going. An additional attraction both in the afternoon and evening will be the band of the East Surrey Regiment. We need merely add that every dollar spent will aid a very deserving charity.

East is still very far from realising the obligations of man towards the lowly creatures over which he has dominance. But one must expect very little in China or elsewhere, while "man's inhumanity to man" is itself a matter for condemnation.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts. □ □

We are authorised to contradict the rumour that the tunnel arrangement at the top-side Peak tram station has been devised with a view to trapping elusive taipans on flag days.

Rope is said to be stronger when wet. Special care should be taken to keep Christmas gift cigars dry.

Wedding rings are to be given away in pieces of cake at the St. Vincent de Paul Fete to-morrow. We understand that in order to prevent them being swallowed, there will be a platinum.

Very few local commentators seemed to think that Capital and Labour could walk hand-in-hand in the proposed Garden of Eden.

Kowloon revellers are agitating for a much later ferry service. But why cross the harbour? They should support home industries.

A lady cricketer asked "Who's the Yorker?" when told that one of her side was bowled by one.

The Curfew Order: Few ours shot.

"Finnish Communists," says a newspaper heading. We only wish somebody would.

We wonder how these various Governments "recognise" the Soviet. By its finger-prints, possibly.

"The smallest screws in the world are to be found in watches," says a scientific journal. We always thought they were in the Education Department.

Should dogs only be muzzled? Ask a married man.

One of the local movie features is "The Girl Who Came Back." Unfortunately, our next-door neighbour's cat has done the same.

From one of the recent local scholastic reports: "The school was inspected three times during the year. Thieves broke into the school three times this year." Evidently an extension of the rule of three.

The Fancy Dress season has arrived. Lots of Hongkong folk will go as nervous wrecks.

Worst of making a bit of money in Hongkong is that your wife is always liable to ask for a nice fur coat.

A local recreation club announces the abolition of the chit system. Which'll be more popular: the chit or the bob?

A maritime flirtation: President Garfield signalling Empress of Canada.

If all the local clowns and alleged musicians joined the carnival show which is advertising for recruits, our housing problem would be solved.

Router announced this week that no Peace Prize is being awarded. Some of these Chinese "leaders" will feel a bit sore.

Referring to a recent concert performance the Post says: "The house rose at the trio." On reading further we were glad to see there were no casualties.

Six "Little Buns" were recently collected from a certain backyard in Kowloon. The cats had quite an alarming time.

Owing to slack business, a local firm of undertakers is said to be thinking of inaugurating a bargain sale.

Now that the local dancing season is in full swing, most of us have that crushin' feeling.

The worst of this rabies scare is that getting bitten by a dog is no longer a private matter.

The ladies' bowling at yesterday's cricket match was a bit on the "loosey" side.

A New York woman complained that her husband pawned her ring to buy a drink. Looks as if this is "the rum ring" we hear so much about.

In Riga, peasants recently killed a tax collector. The Hongkong Government plays safe by sending out its demands by post.

Coincident headings in a local paper—"Safe Opened;" "Bazaar Opened." Same thing for the victims.

Many Germans would like to swap a few billion of their marks for a couple of Bismarcks.

"Dagger in Hat," says a contemporary. Even more uncomfortable than a bee in the bonnet.

There is no truth in the rumour that schoolboys have been the chief patrons of a local firm which is advertising an Xmas sale.

This Week's Book: "The Inexorable Barrier" (a posthumous work) by the late Starr Forrier.

The trouble with Canton's problem play is that it has too many plots.

Not being content with the cure of souls, some local parsons now want to cure "Fanning fever."

Many a Hongkong man would like to put off paying his tailor's bills till he reincarnates.

One thing about this local trade depression, business no longer interferes with sport.

"Editor's \$40,000 Suit," says a newspaper heading. These Press Plutocrats!

Utopia must be a place where your trousers last as long as your coat.

The best way to make a man see the point is got down to brass tacks.

It is noticeable that people show less "dog" in Hongkong these days.

Lots of folk find taxi-dodging nearly as difficult as tax-dodging.

Many a man wishes he could laugh at his own expense when the shroffs come round.

Whilst we are all for democracy, we cannot bear the thought of Peak parents going to Kowloon to see their children at future Central British School prize distributions.

The A.D.C.'s "Joan" performance would have been a Shaw thing for "Derby" Day.

This idea of preventing the spread of rabies locally by the use of a serum of which there is none in the Colony, reminds us of the man who said that if he had some petrol he would give us a motor ride—if he had a car!

Nearly winning a motor car in a raffle is enough to drive some people to drink.

Talking of the "British Sabbath," we're all for the good old American fruity-sundae.

Congrats to the "lobsteress!"

Our young bloods must not make asses of themselves at the Fete to-morrow. At least two donkeys are to be raffled.

Twenty volumes of the Book of Knowledge, being no longer required evidently, are on offer. We observe that the owner is leaving the Colony.

FEATURES FOR THE FAMILY

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, 6th. DECEMBER, 1924.

"HIS MAJESTY'S" MAIL CARRIER.

A 28 Years' Record in Labrador.



Steve Newell is the "King's" mailman in far-off Labrador. It is his duty to see that the mail goes through in spite of the weather or any other hindrances. Upper photo shows him and his family which he sees but once a month during the winter; lower left, Steve with Queenie, his lead dog; and lower right, Steve following his dog team over the snow paths.

Winter Cove, Labrador, Sept. 25.—"His Majesty's mail must go through."

That is the simple creed that has animated the life of Steve Newell through 28 years of toil, hardship and danger.

For to Steve is allotted the task of seeing that the few letters, parcels and papers that comprise "His Majesty's mail" to the few inhabitants of the bleak lands of far north Labrador, are safely delivered in the winter's night that descends on that barren country.

For 28 years he has made three monthly trips over wastes covered with a dazzling blanket of snow to the depth of many feet, through blizzard and gale, his only companions the unfriendly and savage dogs that draw his sled.

His remuneration is \$40 a trip. Until last year it was \$20 a trip. To get enough to live on he fishes in the summer months.

How does he find his way? "Why, I reckon that I just know it," he says. "And if I got caught in a storm, there is generally a hut somewhere that I can reach before it gets too bad."

"If there isn't, why I just make an igloo of snow and curl up with my dogs for warmth until it blows over."

"Sometimes we have to stay penned up for a week. But the dogs have their frozen fish and I have my tea and pemmican, so we go along all right."

"Course, it's a bit lonely but I can always remember that the old woman is waiting for me back on the Northwest River."

"Taint so lonely for her while I'm gone. She's got the kids."

"When will I give it up?"

"I don't know. A man has to live and this is the only way I knows to earn a living. Rockoon, I'll die in harness, but that's a long way off yet. I'm only 56 now and I sure am good for 20 years yet."

And Steve rambed off to give his pet dogs their daily ration of fish—pet dogs who greeted him with bared fangs and muttered snarls.

matter of years. He is only 31, yet his experience is lengthy and his generalship a splendid asset to the Hants club. He came from Bittern Club, in the Hampshire County League, for two seasons before joining Southampton in 1913.

Many famous players are figuring in reserve-team football just now. Mackie and Graham (Arsenal), Butler (Bolton), Lawson and Len Davies (Cardiff City), Longworth (Liverpool), and Richardson, Stan Davies, and Jones (West Bromwich Albion), all of whom are internationals, are now playing in reserve teams. Other noted players unwanted in the first elevens are Walters (Spurs), Haworth (Bolton), Brownell (Manchester City), and Walter (Huddersfield Town).

An analysis of the results of the whole of the big football matches to date reveals one or two interesting facts as to the most "popular" result. The score of 1-0 is an easy first, for on the average rather more than one game in every five has this ending in the big Leagues. Contrary to general opinion, the no-score draw does not even come second, for about one match in every seven has ended at 2-0 with the no-score draw coming third as the outcome of one in eight.

Stanley Davill, who has left Ilford to become a professional for Watford, is the youngest of the three brothers who have become prominent in football. "H. A." left Ilford to sign on for Fulham, but "A. R." ("Don") is still with the crack Essex team, and the fact that the latter was captain of the side probably helped to keep the younger player with them. Stanley is about 20 years of age, fast and tall, and he earned a reputation for heavy scoring when, with Wimbledon last year, he performed the hat-trick three times in the course of a few weeks.

POWER OF THE CINEMA.

How It Helps Towards Peace.



WILL HAYS, HIS BROTHER'S TWO BOYS, AND HIS SON-IN-LAW (IN ORDER)

"The motion picture can do more than any other existing agency to unite the peoples of the world—to bring understanding and not only between man and man but between nation and nation, than which no greater thing can be done," is the opinion of Mr. Will H. Hays, announced in an article in *Hearst's International* for October.

"In the 15,000 theatres with their seating capacity of 8,000,000 at each performance, perhaps 10,000,000 people every day see motion pictures—and they come in just that mood of reception and relaxation in which a master psychologist would have them come if he wanted to make an impression upon them."

"The influence of the motion picture on national life is limitless—its influence on our taste, its influence on our conduct, its influence on our aspirations, its influence on our youth, its conse-

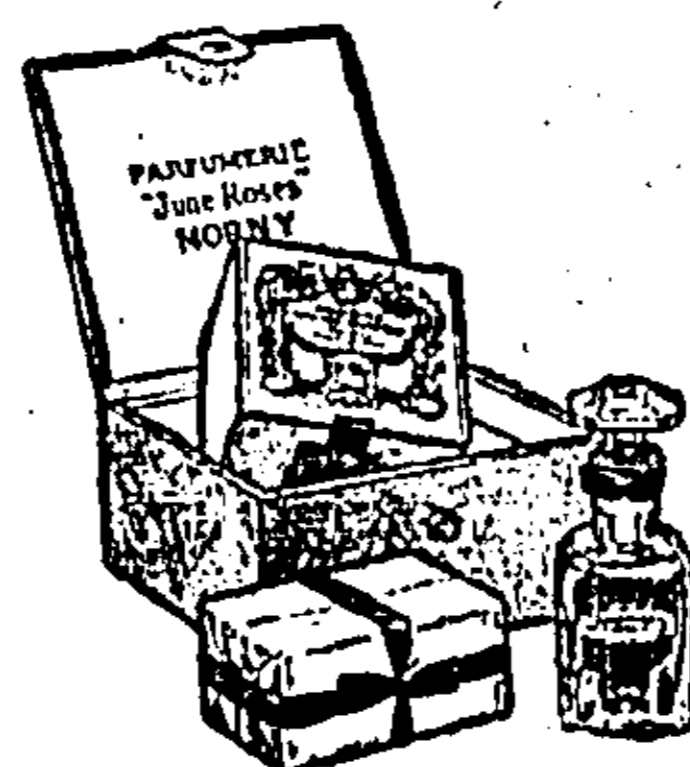
quent immeasurable influence more than any other existing agency to unite the peoples of the world—to bring understanding and its quality developed as we develop the quality of our schools. The motion picture is today the principal amusement of a great majority of our people and the sole amusement of millions and millions, and its importance as such is measured by the imperative necessity of entertainment for the people. "From the films your boy and my boy may be learning more than they learn from books or from schools. The impressions they are receiving may be deeper and more lasting than those from any other source. All pictures cannot be made for children, but there are certain standards of common decency that have nothing to do with age or geography, and those will be found and maintained."

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SPORTS PARS.

Interesting World Items.

No player has played a bigger part in the rise of Crystal Palace than J. Hamilton, the young centre-half. Since his inclusion in the team the Palace have carried all before them, and it seems as though Cracknell will have some difficulty in regaining his place. Hamilton learnt the game in Sunderland junior football, and he was playing on Wearside when the Palace discovered him. His fine form in the London Combination games stamped him as a coming player, and he is living up to his early promise. Standing nearly 6ft. and weighing 12st. Hamilton is well built for his position.

I. S. Smith, the speedy Oxford wing, provides one of the rare examples of a Rugby Blue emanating from a "Soccer" school. Smith was at Winchester, and did not take up the handling game seriously until he arrived at Oxford. His pace got him into the fifteen against Cambridge last December, and later won him him his Scottish cap against England, Ireland and Wales. He was indeed, the fastest wing produced by any of the four unions last season. As he will not be 21 until the last day of this month, Smith should have many more tries in his locker.

George Kay, the West Ham captain, who gets a well-deserved benefit this season, is a Lancashire man by birth, and was with Bolton Wanderers for a time. Later he went to Ireland, played for Belfast Distillery, and captained the Irish League team against the Football League in 1914. After the war West Ham secured his transfer from Bolton for £100, probably the best bargain the club ever made.

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RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Egg-Shaped Condensers Equalise Dial Settings.

Condensers, the main tuning controls of receiving apparatus, are to-day made with greater precision and are the results of more definite experiments than in former days, says an American service writer.

The simple semi-circular type of variable condenser is giving way to a semi-elliptic form that is said to be more accurate in tuning. Engineers concerned with this part of radio manufacture have tested all sorts of designs and are even now trying to attain a better form than the latest innovation.

The difficulty with the simple semi-circular rotary plate was that broad-casting wavelengths were bunched too closely to be differentiated clearly, so that low wavelength stations that happened to be on the air at the same time, had to be dispensed with in the radio fan's attempt to listen in.

This brought the radio loaders to the laboratory tables, with the result that they decided on a form of rotary plate that would

with wavelength or frequency; the semi-elliptic type, B, which tunes evenly around the dial in accordance with wavelength calibration, and C, a combination plate that is designed for frequency calibration.

According to H. F. Mason, radio amateur and co-editor of QST, the official amateur organ, type D condenser, in which the movable plates are left semi-circular and a part cut out of the stationary plates might be the most economical form to use.

At any rate the best type, it is generally conceded, is the kind that gives a straight line calibration, that is, divides dial readings equally from zero upwards. The three types, and the fourth suggested type, shown here, are straight line condensers, but they differ in their individual functions.

Since wavelengths and frequencies, and not capacity, are the measurements by which we tune in, the best form of condenser would be either B or C. These offer evenly distributed tuning,

observations made here on day-light signals from the long-wave trans-Atlantic stations at New Brunswick and Tuckerton, N. J., the engineers of the Bureau of Standards have concluded that cold weather benefits radio transmission.

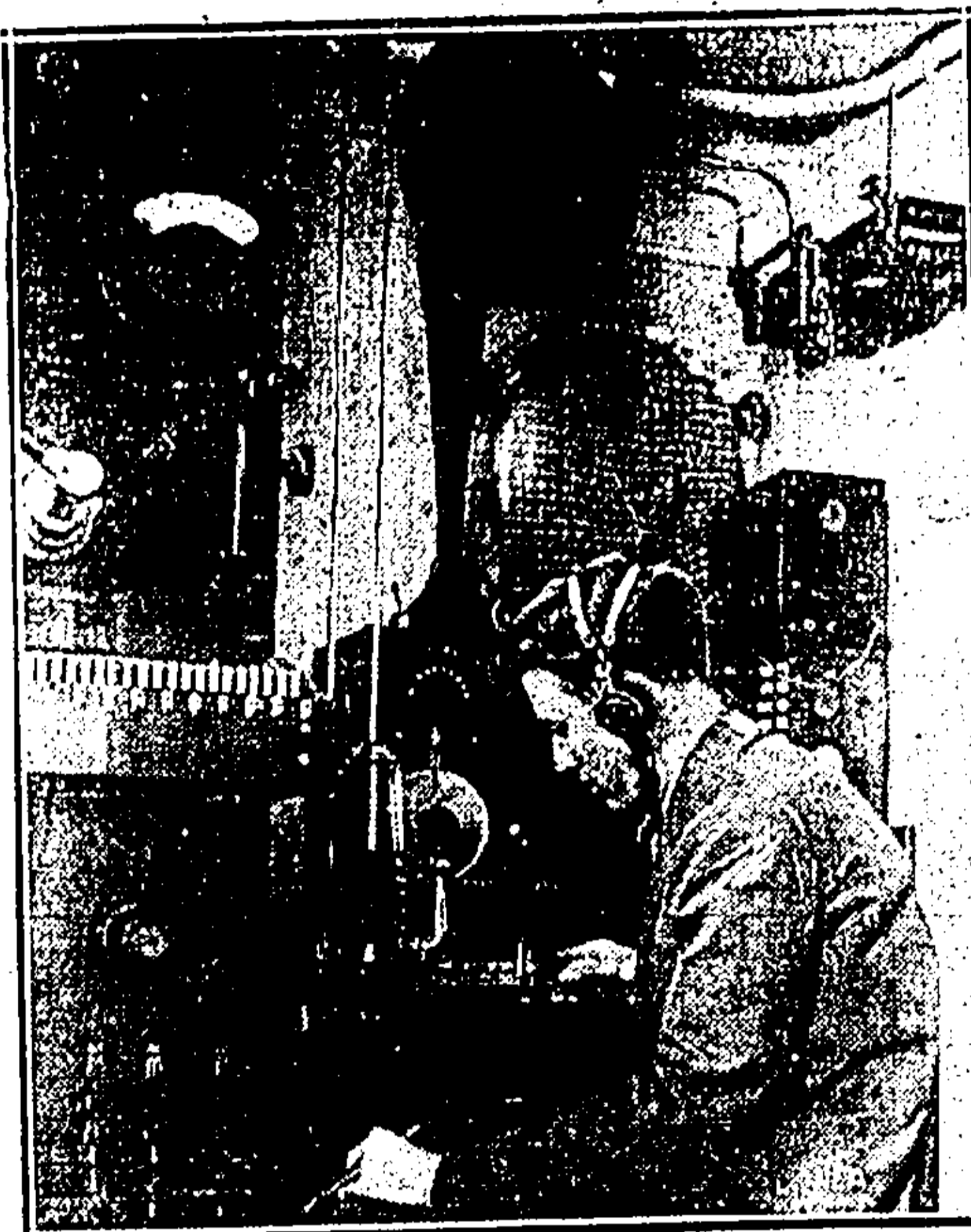
Although signal strength was found to be quite uniform during most of the year, with the coming of the cold waves of January, 1924, the signals were observed to rise to more than twice their normal strength.

At the same time there were deviations of many degrees in the apparent directions of the sending stations, as indicated by the radio compass, even in the forenoon when long-wave compass bearings are generally free from error.

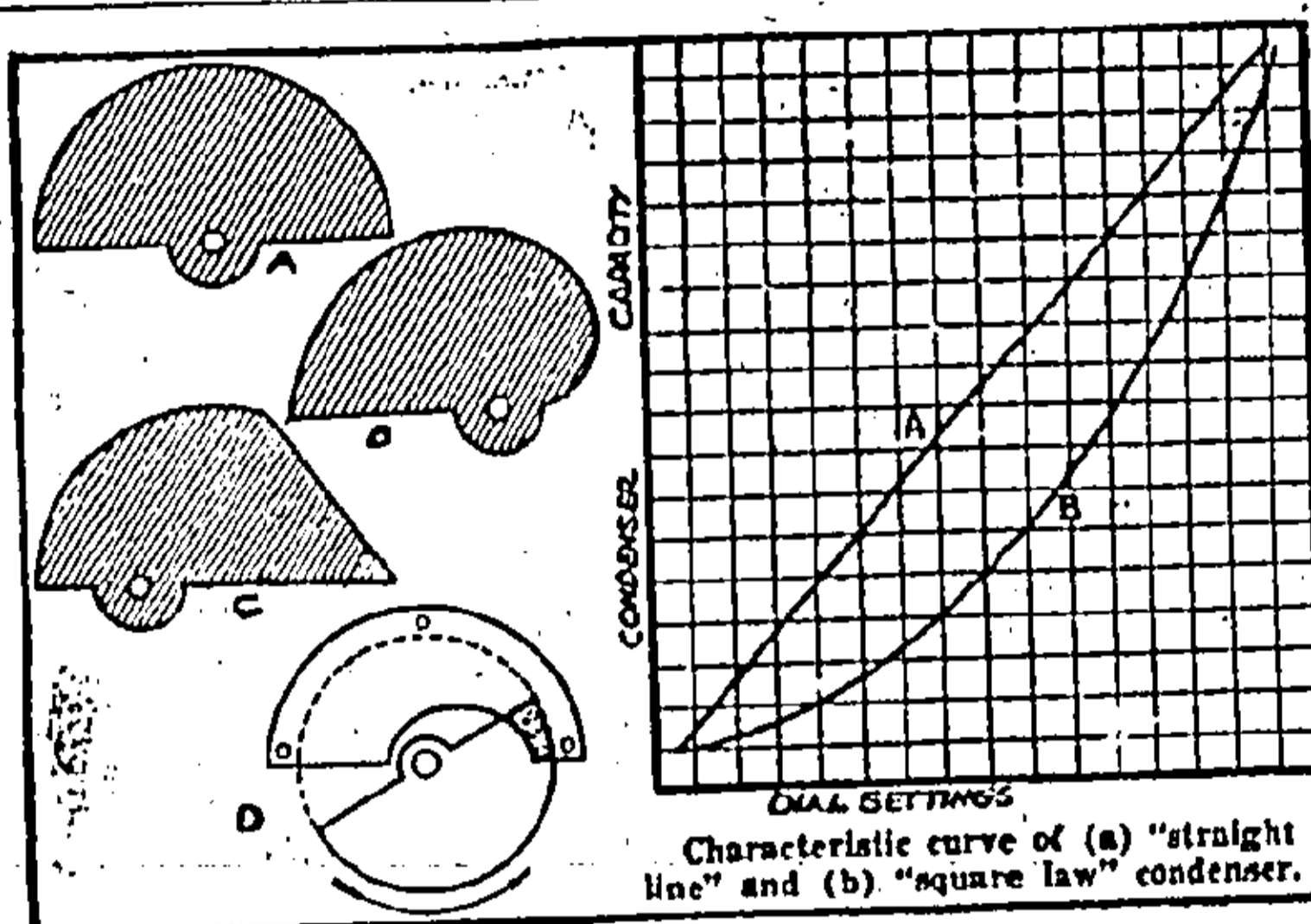
The end of the series of cold waves in January did not at once restore transmission conditions to the uniformity of autumn and early winter, but left a condition of instability which persisted through the comparatively mild cold of February and early March. During this time the signals frequently fluctuated, going to high values for a few hours and then returning to normal without any obvious connection with weather conditions. After March 19 these irregularities entirely ceased and transmission again became normal.

This effect has been long observed. In Hongkong, much better reception is recorded in the winter season.

FOR SAFETY AT SEA.



Uncle Sam's newest lightship, the "Five Fathom," is ready for duty in the lighthouse service equipped with one of the most powerful transmitting and receiving sets at sea. The lightship will send continual radio warnings day and night, when it takes its position off Cape May. Stanley R. Shumway, the ship's radio operator, is shown at the key of the transmitter.



SKETCHES OF STRAIGHT-LINE CONDENSERS AND CHARACTERISTIC CURVES, SHOWING A, EVEN WAVELENGTH DIAL SETTINGS, AND B, UNEVEN RISE IN CAPACITY.

divide the wavelengths equally around the dial. Low wavelengths, under this form of condenser, could just as easily be tuned in or out as the higher bands.

Three forms of rotary plates have been subject to these experiments. They are the original semi-circular plate type, shown as A in the accompanying drawing, which tunes evenly in accordance with capacity, but not

according to wavelength or frequency.

EFFECT OF COLD.

Strengthens Wireless Signals.

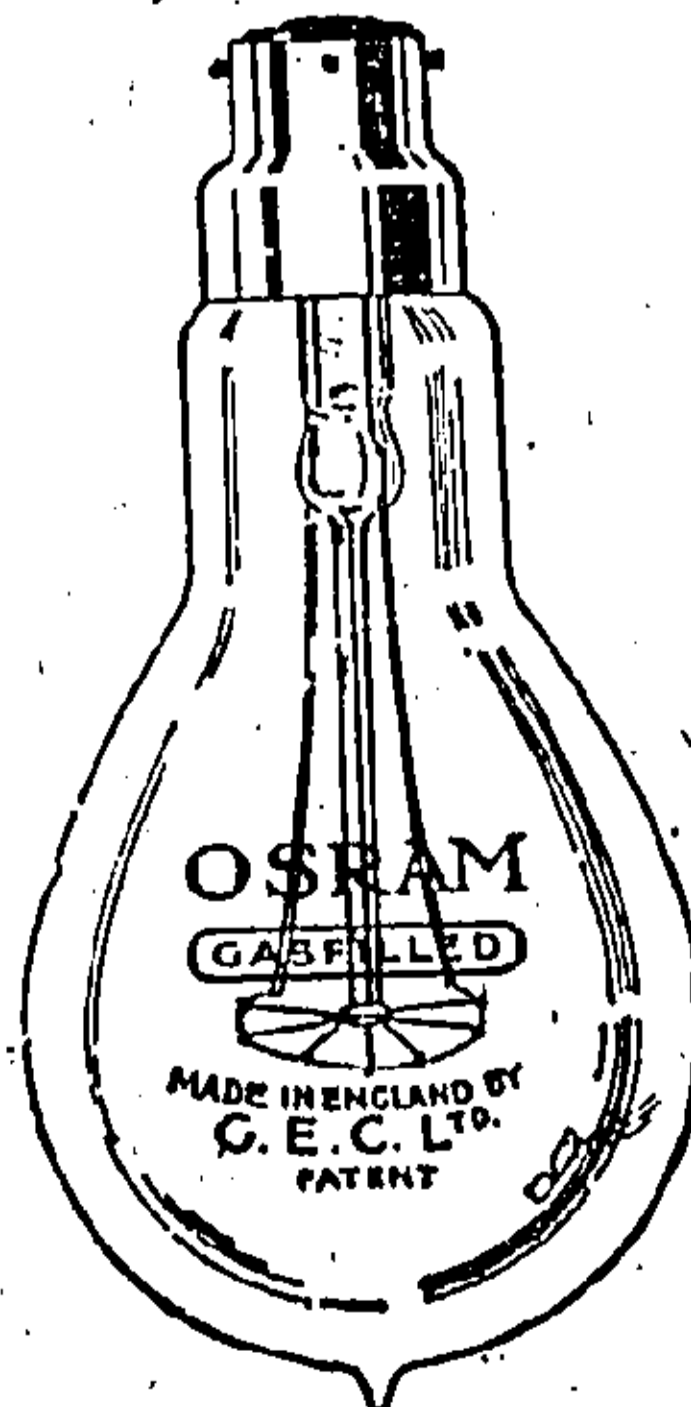
Washington. Cold weather more than doubled the strength of radio signals transmitted during tests made up to recently at the Bureau of Standards here. From these tests and other

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The Government's Demise.

"Listeners-in" took the news of the Government defeat with a during the last exciting hour in the House of Commons sent out short news messages concerning the progress of the debate and the divisions, but these were superimposed on the programme of the dance bands transmitted from the Savoy Hotel, reports a London paper in mail week.

The effect produced by this mixture of politics and entertainment was curious, and seemed to make the drama of the night a little theatrical. The music which had been drumming into the ears of listeners faded about a quarter to 11 to a soothing whisper, and a clear voice from Savoy hill stated that Mr Thomas in the House had just said: "We are going to the country, so we may as well get the facts right now." Back came the music in full volume, and musicians were heard singing, "It ain't goin' to rain no mo'." More syncopation followed. Big Ben boomed the hour and the voice again broke in with the news that the House had divided on the question of whether the vote should be taken on the censure motion or the Liberal amendment. Half-past 11 had sounded before the Orpheans were suddenly cut completely off, and the statement came, through that the Government had been defeated by 364 votes to 198.

STRIKING OUT ALONE.

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tion. It is expected soon to permit use of radio, with the payment of a moderate licence fee, and the construction of apparatus by amateurs.

RADIO HUNT IS ON.

Switzerland has a new "hunting game," thanks to radio. A boat with a small transmitting set is the "prey" which other boats, the "hounds," with receiving sets are supposed to locate. Under cover of night this proves an interesting game.

FISHING BY RADIO.

Herring fishing off the coast of Scotland has the aid of radio and airplanes. The planes, with transmitting sets, spot the fish and transmit the information to the waiting boatsmen. This simplifies and speeds the entire industry.

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For a happy marriage just doesn't happen. It's made up of well-cooked meals and mended socks and sympathy and love and understanding and a few little incidentals like those. And your job is to provide them.

There is no "butterfly" in the world to compare with the comfortable woman who puts the buttons in her lord's clean shirt every morning and keeps a corner of the living-room sacred to his old easy-chair, his ash-tray and his favourite magazines.

But that doesn't mean that there's not another side to life and marriage. There's the romantic side that really is the heart and soul of the institution. And if you want to keep that as it should be you have got to keep yourself the attractive woman your husband first fell in love with.

For no man remains long in love with a woman who is physically shabby. If you have let your husband see you with your hair uncombed, your face shining with cold cream and your body swathed in a soiled kimono, you may depend upon it that you are no longer the woman of his dreams that you once were—no matter what he may say to the contrary.

And if you are letting your brain get into sloppy negligee habits you are making the mistake of your life. Men admire no one so much as they do a good talker.

To hold your husband's interest you must make yourself entertaining. Do you?

For one thing, do you read the daily newspapers? Your husband does, of course, and he knows what's happening in the world.

WAYS OF WEARING YOUR SCARF.

The scarf, which has been so popular during the spring and summer takes an even more important place in the new season's styles.

The latest disposition of the scarf is to wear it thrown backward across the shoulders, the two ends simply hanging down the back, on each side.

For those who have not the gift of carrying the scarf thus in place there is the drape which wraps once about the throat and lets both ends hang down the front.

If you don't, it scores against you in this marriage game.

The wife who knows who M. Herriot is, and how many times the Prince of Wales' horse has thrown him, is a dozen times more interesting than the one whose dinner-table conversation centres on the new fur coat she must have, or why she doubled four spades in last night's bridge game.

And then there's another thing. Do you really help your husband in his own work of making enough money to take care of you? Or do you dishearten him by comparing your three-room flat with the fine new house Bill Jones has just bought for his wife?

No man can go out in the morning and do his best work whose wife has just shown him a great sheaf of bills that can't be paid for months or who has cried because he can't afford to buy her the new dress she craves. He is handicapped from the start.

The woman who is doing everything in her power to make her home a harbour of peace and comfort, the one who sends her husband out to the daily battle freshened in body and spirit, is the only one who is honestly keeping her part of the marriage contract.

It's a woman-size job, this wife business.



Luxurious wraps which have been created for lady to wear this winter.

Wraps this season are very luxurious indeed, because the white ermine wrap with the pointed hemline outlined with crosswise polts and ermine tails. It is lined with silver cloth.

The richest of these garments is the white ermine wrap with the pointed hemline outlined with crosswise polts and ermine tails. It is lined with silver cloth.

Moleskin, of greater interest this season than for several years, makes the other full length garment that gives the effect of flowing sleeves and a surplus scarf collar knotted about the

throat and falls down the back giving the effect of a cape. The very short one, is of chinchilla dyed squirrel with wide flowing sleeves and a surplus fastening.

AUTUMN MILLINERY.

Provided that a hat is light, women now seem to wear on their heads what material they like, independently of seasons.

Amongst new little models which are being made are delightful little hats of grey or beige kasha with scarves to match, and a swathing round the crown of a quaint plaid kasha in many mixed colourings which reappear again bordering the scarf. There are only two shapes, and one of them has the jam-pot, or Directoire, crown, with an all-round narrow brim, and the other a rounder crown with a strong reminder of the cloche about its shape.

Square crowns appear in all sorts of shapes. The white felt that is so popular at Cowes each year will show its influence, and smart hats in white crepe de Chine with killing of the crepe de Chine across the crown also show this new look and will be worn with nautical white serge suits and white crepe de Chine overblouses. Some felts have not even a ribbon round them, and are as pliable almost as a fabric, with two short pieces of the felt cut and standing out a little at the side like the ends of a bow.

Velours has returned but it is not the velours which died of its own popularity. It is like velvet; it has the pliability of the finest felt, and in its new shapes it is costly enough to be encouragingly exclusive. It has appeared in two shapes—the Directoire, with the pliable brim (which was certainly not of the original Directoire period) and a close-fitting cap shape fitting the head and trimmed and lined with potterham, with a very narrow rolled brim; it can be wonderfully smart if pulled on properly, and is being made in rich golden browns and tones of beige and grey. Velvet hats in small plain shapes are also early forerunners of the autumn. They are thistle-down in lightness and give a charming look of deepening tones in the way that velvet does.

New sports hats in various colours of jersey silk are attractive, and there are also "pull-ons" of coloured mouchon, with a narrow ribbon trimming. Even in sports hats there is handwork of a kind that is simple, but a little difficult to make. A plaited straw hat curiously woven with a felt border and a square jam-pot crown in brilliant mixed colours is an example.

The newest beaded dresses are made on net and then worn over a satin slip.

A SMART DRESS.



A wide band of real lace encircles the hips of this velvet gown and makes it very distinctive. There is also a corsage of red flowers. The gown is cut with the surplus line in back and in front and has a tunic effect with one long panel to break the line.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Evening hats of maline or tulle have brims composed of several layers of the material that make a most flattering frame for the face. Monkey fur is frequently used as a trimming.

Very elaborate new shawls for evening are made of brocaded velvet with wide chenille fringe.

Leather collars in Peter Pan or Buster Brown shapes and turn-back cuffs of the same material are smart accessories for the serge or jersey dress.

THE SEASON'S COLOURS.

Brown continues to be the colour most favoured by fashion, but there are a number of new browns which tend to give novelty and variety. A number of these are soft and reddish in tone, suggestive of the rose beige, but darker. There are also some yellowish browns, the darkest being named "Cuba."

Browns of the greyish tone of unbleached linen are also used particularly in tailored suits. Greys are also appearing for street wear, soft smoke and iron greys, and a few greyish or slaty tones.

Among the colours for afternoon wear the most notable are the greens. The empire green, with its soft, bluish tone is used a great deal, hunter's green appears occasionally, and a new green with a yellow tone that is called "spinach," not because it resembles the fresh spinach, but because it has the tint of the bright, cooked spinach that the French cooks prepare.

A dark garnet red is also new, and is used very effectively, often in combination with the dark Cuba brow.

For sports and evening wear the "Chinese" red or pink is a startlingly lovely colour.

Violet has suddenly reappeared as a smart colour, and the wistaria tones go to make some gorgeous evening gowns.

To contrast with this brilliance, white and black serve as an excellent foil for colours. Black is especially popular in the street and afternoon gowns, while white, either white crepe or satin, is good for evening wear.

CHOKER FUR COLLARS.

After the craze for choker necklaces made of enormous silver beads, interlocked with rouleaux of crystal or onyx. These are now followed by choker necklets made of white fur, finished on one side with massive choux made of loops of coloured or black velvet ribbon.

A collar in this fashion is attractive with the low or batteau shaped décolletage.

There are many who predict that these choker furs herald the advent of the one-time popular fur boa. Already several French modistes have used red fox boas of abbreviated length to collar new coats, and there is every sign that a new fur fashion will be the outcome of this departure.

HIGHWAYMEN PERIOD FASHIONS.

A feature of the autumn coats this season is the stock and the inconvertible collar. This is reminiscent of the collars worn by Wellington or Nelson, being high, stiff behind the ears and then sloping down toward the front of the coat.

Revers inspired by the same period also grace some of the

THINGS SEEN.

Lampshades made of strands of silk on the silken wig principle, mostly octagonal in shape, in varying shades of yellow from palest primrose to deepest orange.

Rose bowls set on ebony stands, with a concealed light in them, in all colours and in out glass, with just two or three roses floating in water, these are effective table centres when flowers are dear.

A long floating veil fringed with loops of silken braid.

A monocled man about London carrying an enormous branch of cape gooseberry down Piccadilly.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

LEMON PIE.

Two cups boiling water, ¼ cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 large lemon, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 baked pie shell.

Put boiling water in smooth saucepan. Add sugar, grated rind of lemon and cornstarch diluted in a little cold water. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick and clear. Add salt and lemon juice and the unbeaten yolk of egg. Stir mixture well and pour into pie shell. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry with 1 tablespoon cold water. Beat in 2 tablespoons sugar and spread over lemon mixture. Put in a hot oven to colour the meringue.

Gowns without shoulder straps are shown for evening, the bodice being very carefully and closely fitted.

EARRINGS FOR VARIOUS COSTUMES.



Miss Catherine Crandell, of the Greenwich Village Follies.

"Every costume calls for its own earrings," declares Miss Crandell.

"I am as particular which I wear as I would be about my hat or hosiery, perhaps more so, because they have so much more individuality for me. I may wear a pair out in the morning, come home and change them for another pair, and then for evening wear I'll choose a pair of earrings that will go with the costume."

Other women have colour in their faces. My skin is naturally pale and my eyes, hair and whole colour scheme is in subdued, pastel tints. To put life into it, I give myself a scarlet mouth and add the earrings.

"I would not recommend earrings for every woman, she went on. 'Not for women with high or brilliant colouring, for instance. They do not need them and it makes their look of overdone make-up look like a mask.'"

PLENTY OF CHANCE FOR REFLECTION.

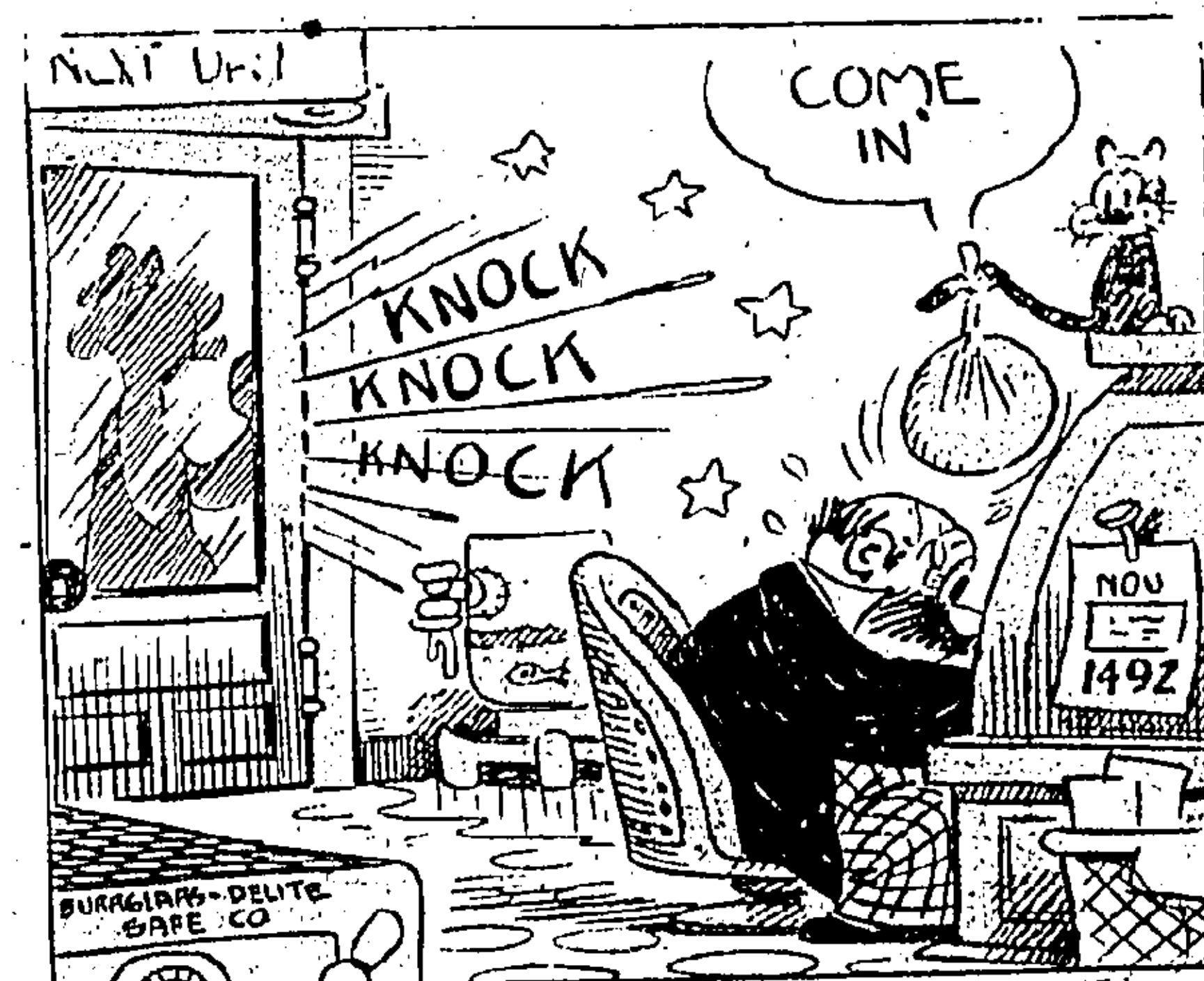
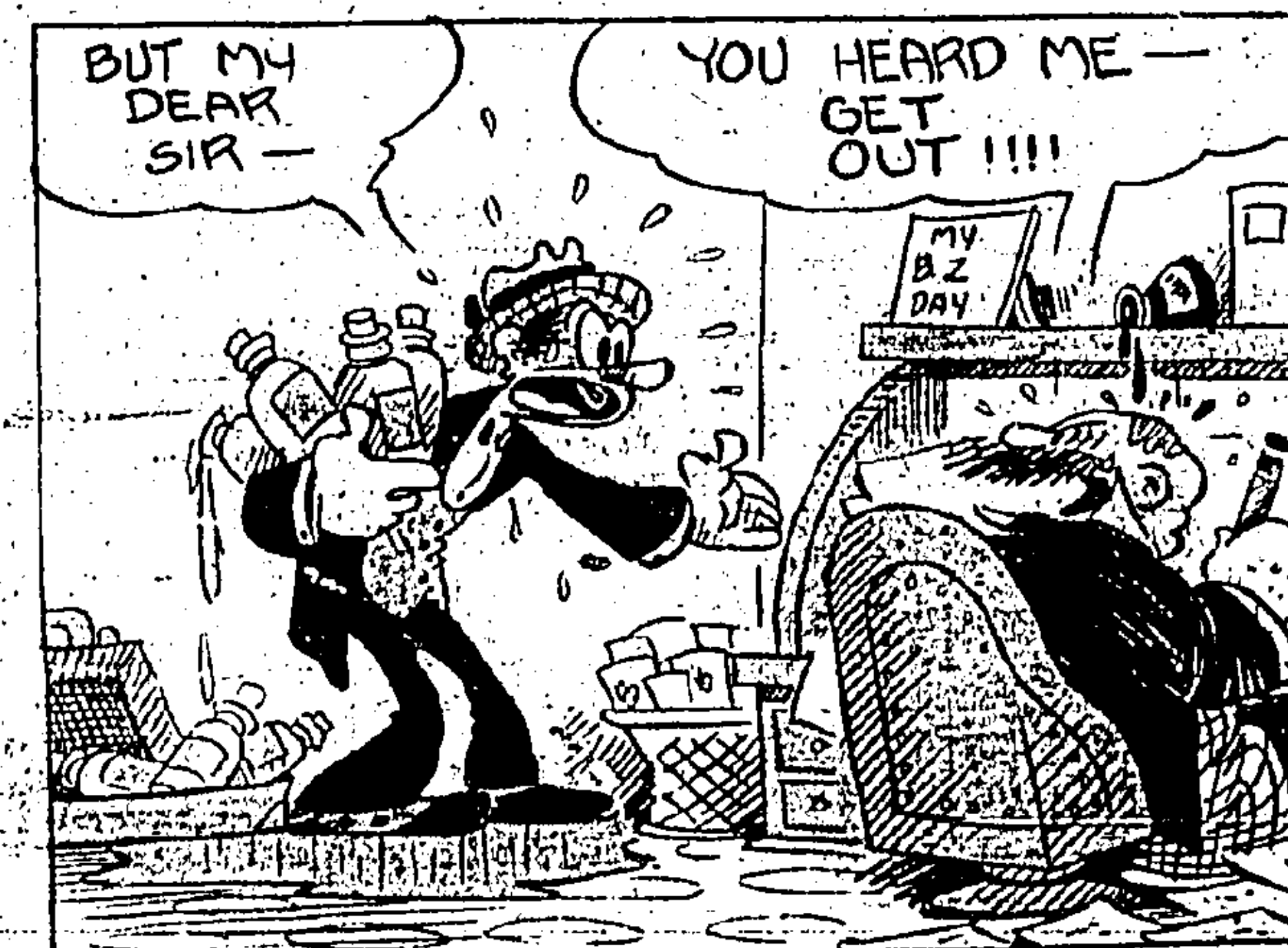
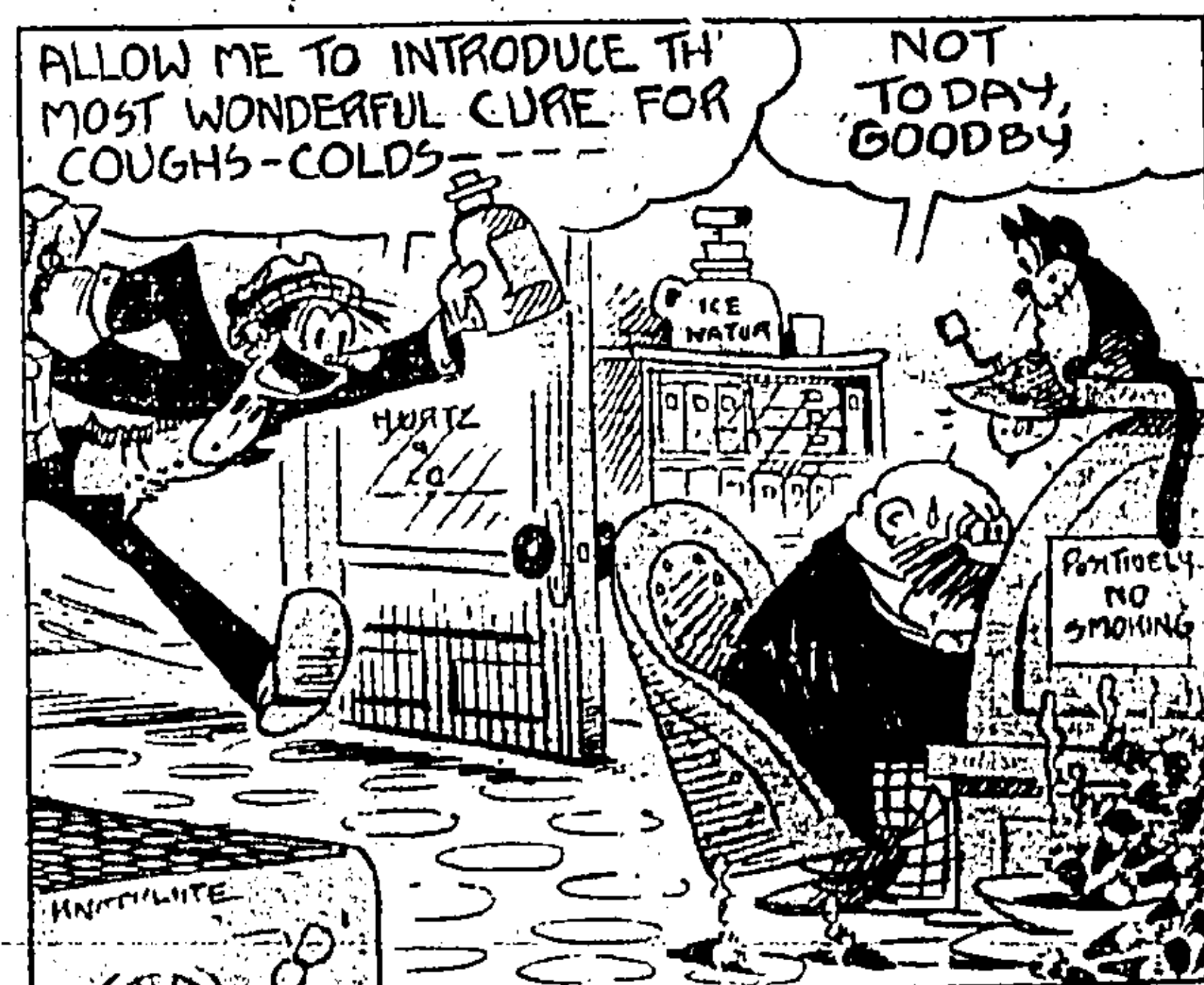
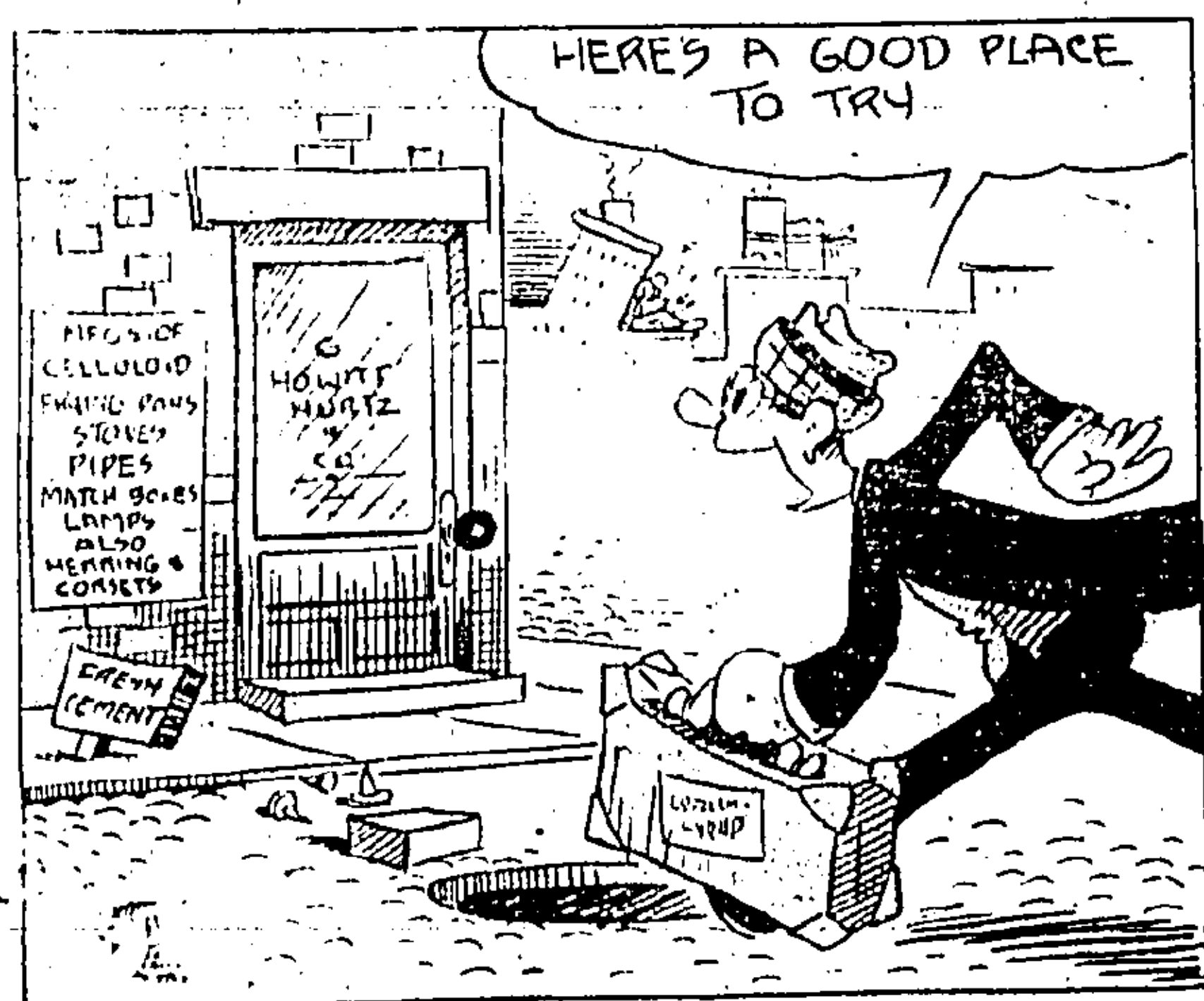
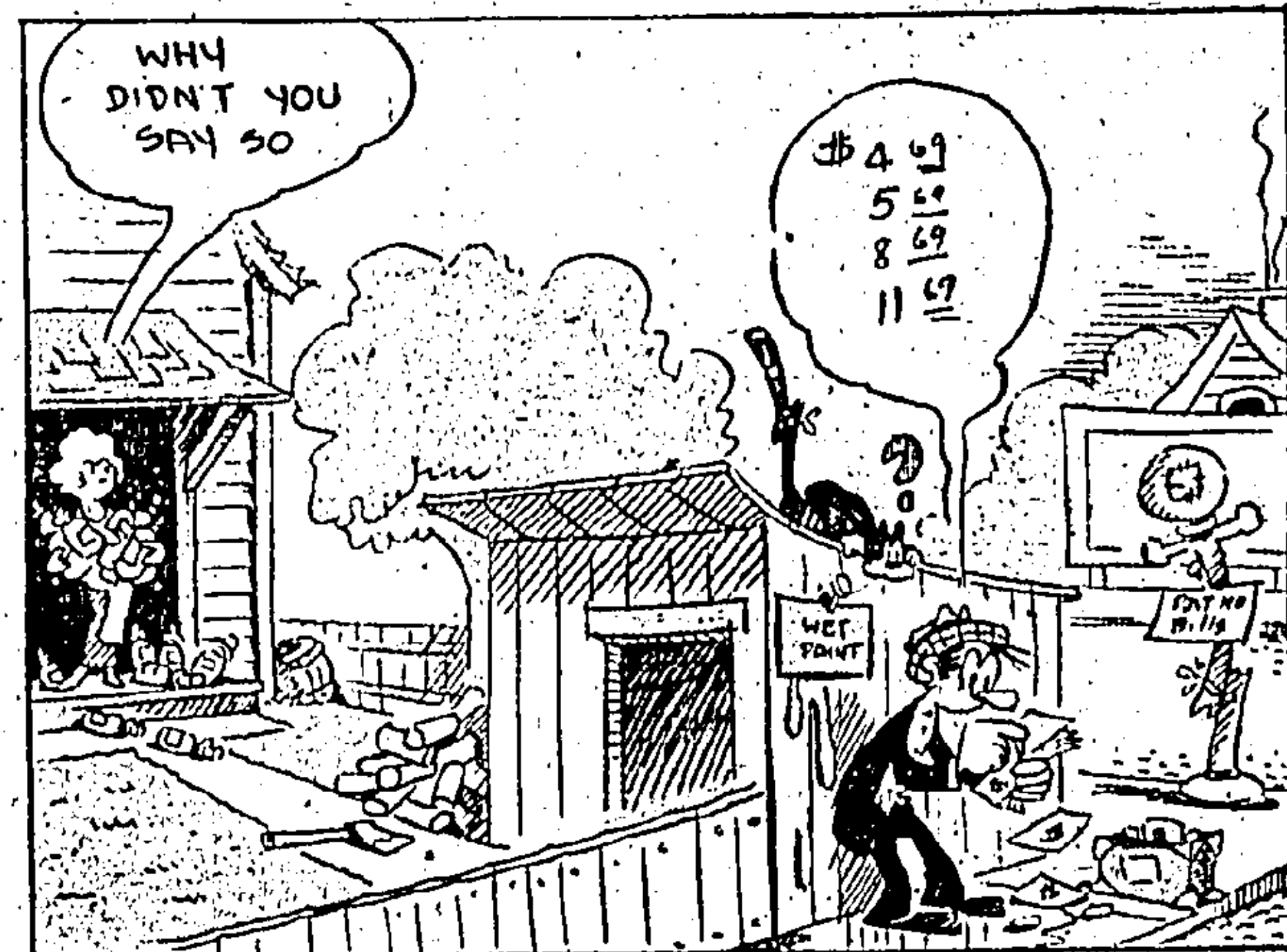
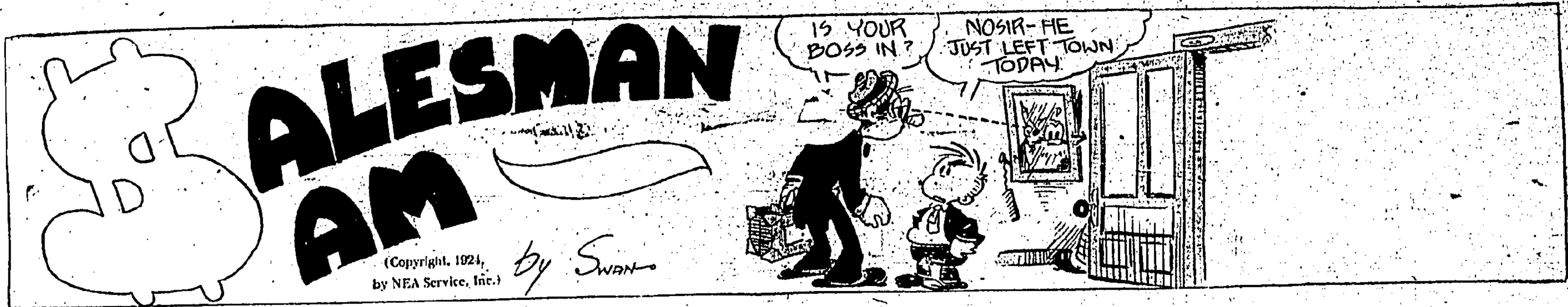


It's the new wrist mirror, supplanting the wrist watch. When you want to "powder up," you need merely glance at your wrist. This latest novelty includes a "kerchief," attached to the mirror band.

BEAUTY NOTE FOR TO-DAY.

It may be wrong to use make-up; the question it provides is full of argument, but for those who do like "just a touch of colour" there is a right and wrong way of applying it and a right and wrong kind of rouge.

If you value your complexion, never use dry rouge. Harmless grease rouges can be obtained, but these are apt to look shiny on the face. The best for use at all times is a liquid rouge. This can be bought quite cheaply at any drug store, and should be applied with a brush or finger to the cheeks, chin and forehead. It should be applied to the skin before the powder is put on.



THE CHURCH AND THE CHILD.

By the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M. A.

If children are but beautiful figures upon which to hang dainty garments, then a mother's work is obvious. If a boy is merely a capacity to be filled, or a machine to grind out facts, then the work of the teacher is plain. But if both these ideas are essentially wrong, and Christ's conception that "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven" is right, then the greatest work in the world is the influencing and moulding of child life. It is this work which the Sunday School endeavours to accomplish.

There are a few who do not agree with this system of child training in religion. There are even a few—happily, very few—who do not believe in teaching children religion at all. But their reason is based on a fallacy. They argue "Let the child wait till it can choose for itself." But where is the parent who does not know that even a very young child has religious instincts that demand expression and therefore guidance? It may be when the child is older he may desire to adjust his simple creed to his greater knowledge; but many of us, now in maturity, cannot feel too grateful to those who set us in infancy on the way that led to our ultimate and personal choices. If the average child will become anything like the average parent, which is probable, then the sooner he is taught to pray and to love the right, the better.

Again, there are parents who think that the Home is the place in which a child should learn his religion, and not in the Sunday School. They say, "the hand that rocks the cradle" belongs to the one who should be the child's

religious teacher. It may be granted at once that this is certainly true, but the mother need not be the only teacher, nor the home the only school. Indeed, in an age when mothers do not want a cradle, or, if they do, get someone else to rock it for them, we have to face the sad fact that home is the last place on earth where many children would ever learn about Jesus Christ. Sunday School is many a little one's only hope. But the system has much more to commend it than this. It secures definite and systematic teaching adapted to the age of each child which is impossible in the home. The teaching there must be in general terms and depend largely on the influence which only a good home can exercise. A visit to a modern Sunday School should be sufficient to prove the value of graded teaching. Further, this method enables the taught to realise the social side of the Gospel. Religion learned only in the home is apt to become self-centred. It is generally recognised that a child who is taught by a tutor and never goes to school loses much, and a child when being taught the love of God for the world and the responsibilities of brotherhood learns it more readily in the happy company of others. And when the boy, or girl, is reaching the period of adolescence and is beginning to think "O, that's just mother" and "Father's always talking like that" then the value of the good influence of someone outside the family circle cannot be overestimated.

A Sunday School teacher has then his chance to give that helpful touch which means so much in the making of a character.

BILLIARDS.

PORTUGUESE CONTESTS.

In the final round of the Lusitano Billiards Challenge Shield competition, played at the Club Lusitano from the 1st to the 5th instant, the Club de Recreio defeated the Catholic Union by 103 points—2,223 to 2,125. Each side had five victories in games, but the winners came out on top by heavier scores.

The teams were:—Catholic Union: Messrs. L. A. Osmund, L. G. Lima, F. M. Ozorio, E. A. Remedios, A. J. Osmund (all of whom won), R. F. Luz, E. L. Barros, M. M. Silva, L. V. Antonio and L. Remedios. Club de Recreio: P. H. Roza, F. A. Barradas, F. E. Silva, J. M. J. Lopes, J. Ribeiro (winners), E. A. Noronha, L. A. da Rocha, E. I. Leitao, E. Antonio and P. A. Yvanovich.

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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

In fear lest a word let slip the hang man's lasso suspended above his head, Charles Carson, once a notorious bandit, has been silent for 15 years in a lunatic asylum where he has just died—says a New York message. Carson's prison record began in New York when he was nine years old. When a man, he was sentenced to be hanged for the Folsom Penitentiary crime of 15 years ago. With six other convicts he seized the warden, Captain J. R. Murphy, and a guard. Attempting to escape, the convicts held their captives in front of them as shields. All nine were wounded when the other prison guards opened fire. Four of the seven convicts died. While awaiting execution Carson stopped talking. No expert could decide whether he was mad or dumbstruck or feigning. He was committed to an insane asylum, and there watched for 15 years; but he never spoke.

The Cumberland mansion of Killbow, with its castellated tower and 13½ acres of grounds in the picturesque Vale of Ellen, seven miles from Wigton, was sold by auction at Wigton for £2,000 to Mr. G. B. Bowman, of Silloth. The auctioneer, Mr. Hope, said the house cost £26,000 to build. When the late John Porter Foster, senior partner in the London firm of Foster, Porter, and Co., made a fortune in the City, he bought back the old family home of Killbow, and built on the site the present mansion in the Scottish baronial style. This was successively owned by his son, the late Samuel Porter Foster, who opposed Mr. Gully for Carlisle when the latter was Speaker of the House of Commons, and grandson, of the late J. P. Foster, a London barrister.

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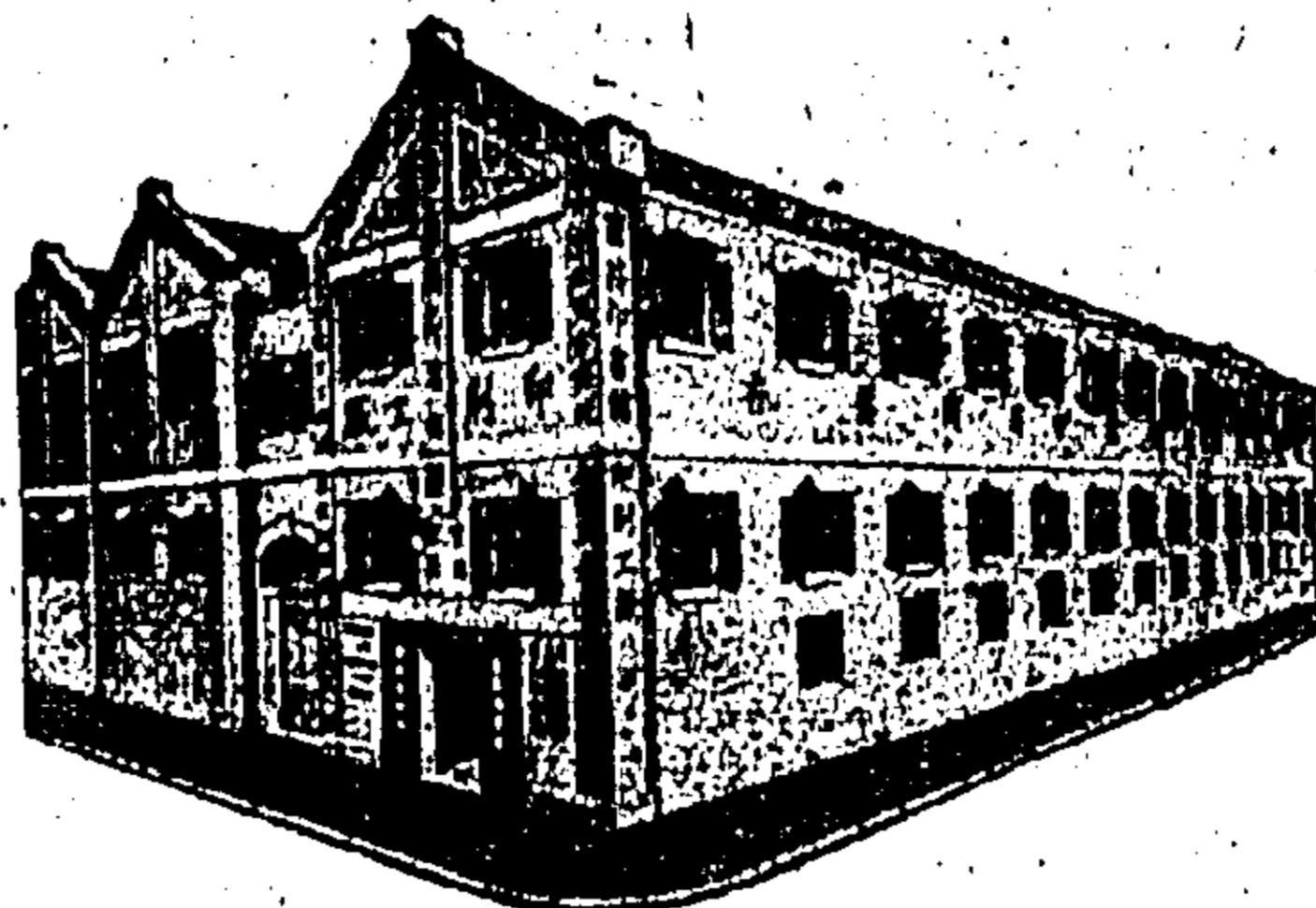
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The driver of a Kai Tak motor bus, who was said to have caused a collision between another bus and a lorry on the Kowloon City Road, and as a result of which one passenger sustained a fractured leg, was charged at the Kowloon

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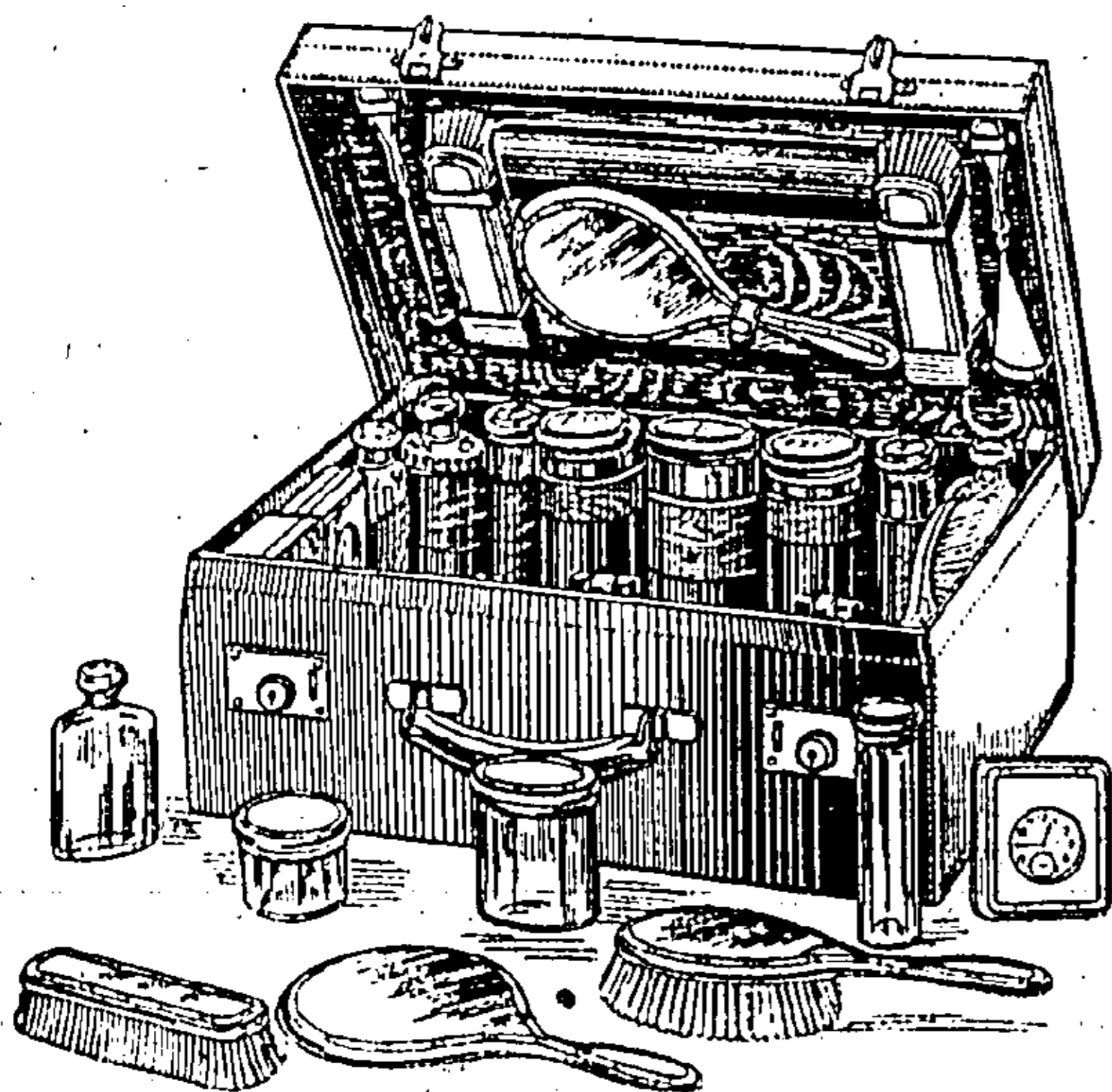
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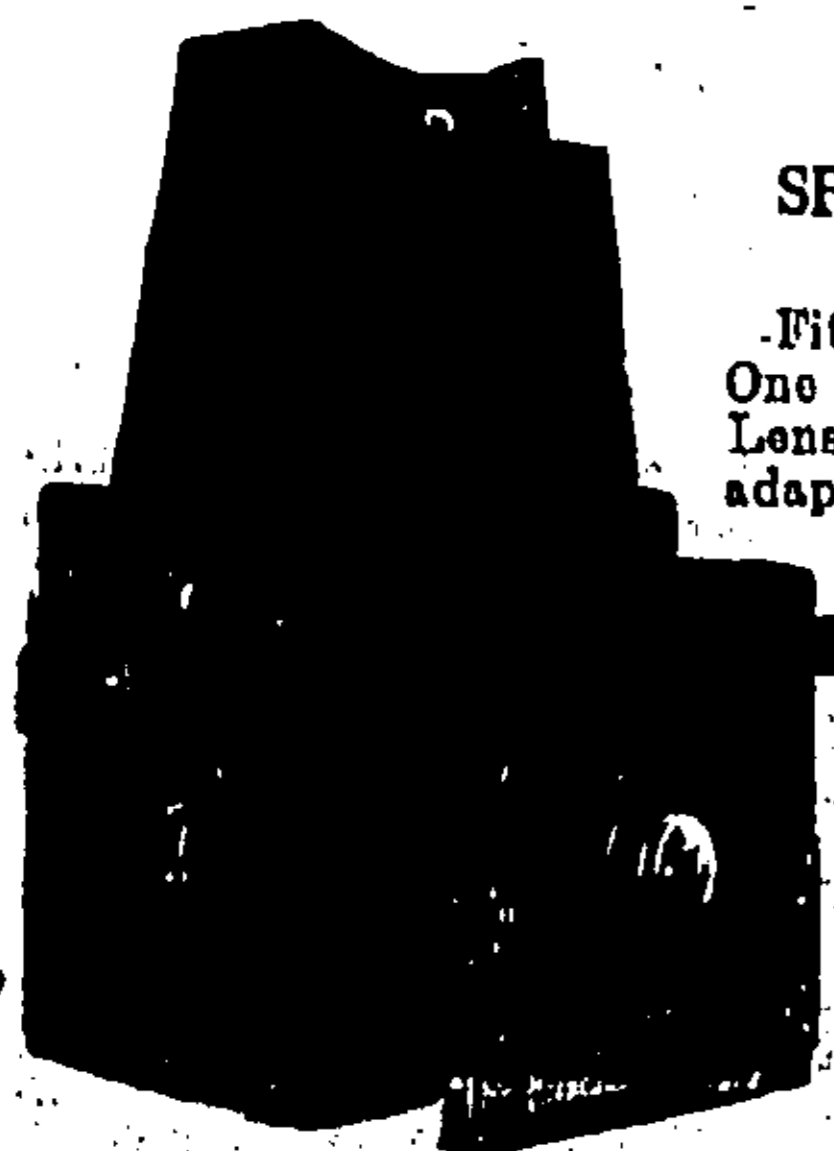
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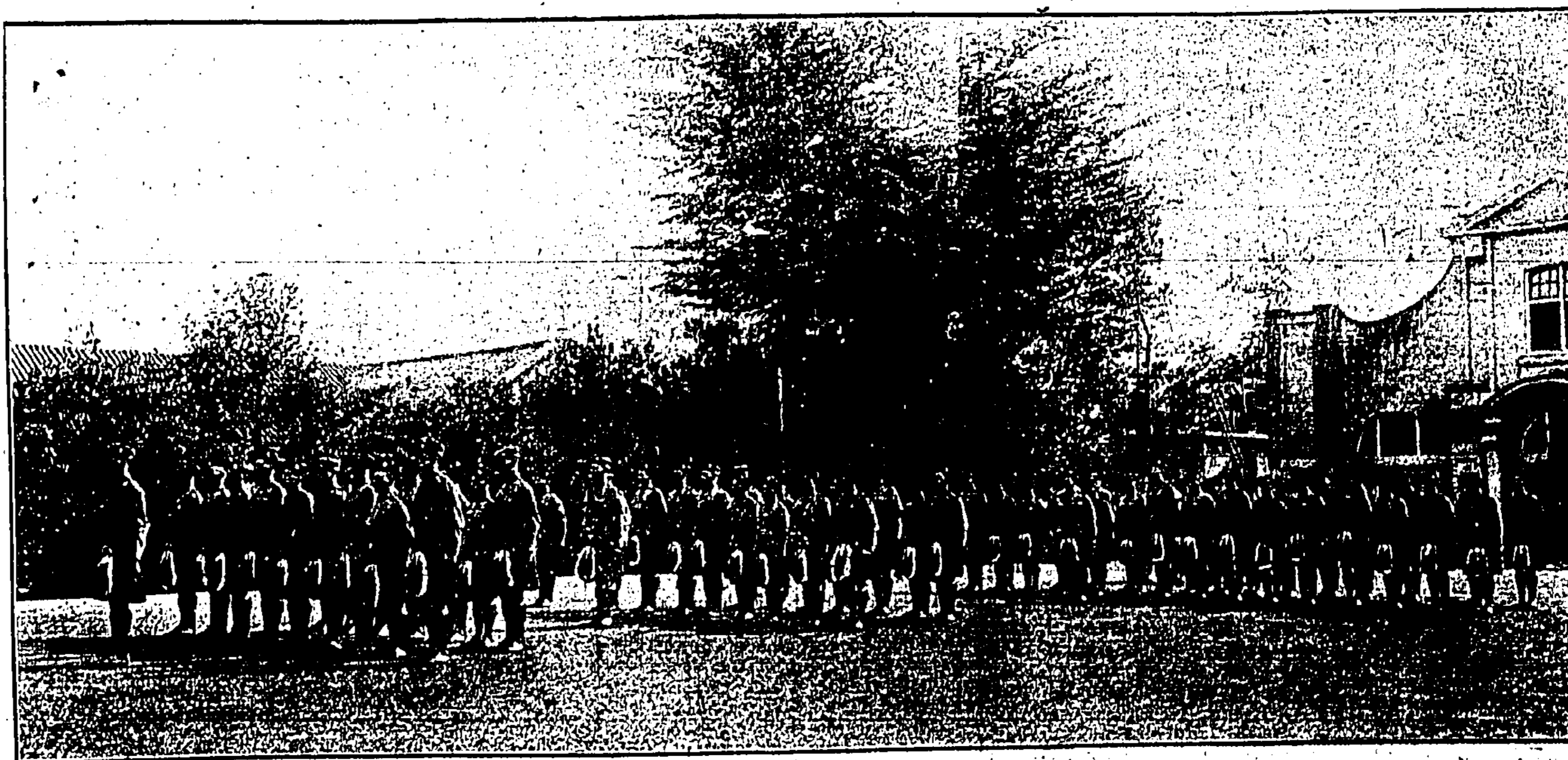
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VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.—Group of Defence Corps officers taken on the occasion of the Scottish Company's church parade. Left to right—(Top): Lieut. D. Logan, Lieut. K. S. Morrison, Lieut. (Dr.) J. C. MacGown and Lieut. H. E. D. Adams. Bottom: Lieut. J. B. Ross, Lieut.-Col. L. G. Eird (Commandant), Mr. J. Reid (President of St. Andrew's Society), Major (Dr.) G. D. R. Black and Capt. L. D. Jell (Adjutant). (Photo: Ming Yuen).



COMMODORE AND STAFF.—Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., who leaves for Home next week, is here seen together with his staff. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



OUR KILTIES.—This photograph shows the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on parade at Headquarters on Sunday last, when they attended Service at Union Church. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



ON THE MARCH.—The Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteers mustered for the church parade on St. Andrew's Day are here seen on the march. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

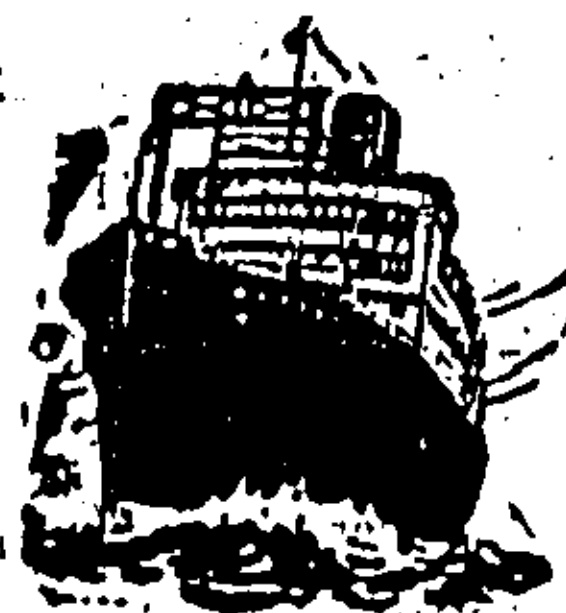


LAYING THE STONE.—Mr. Kwik Djoen-eng is seen above laying the first stone of the wharf scheme at North Point.



NEW SCHEME.—Here Mr. W. R. C. Boer, manager of the Netherlands Harbour Works Co., is making a speech at the stone-laying ceremony in connection with the wharfage scheme at North Point.

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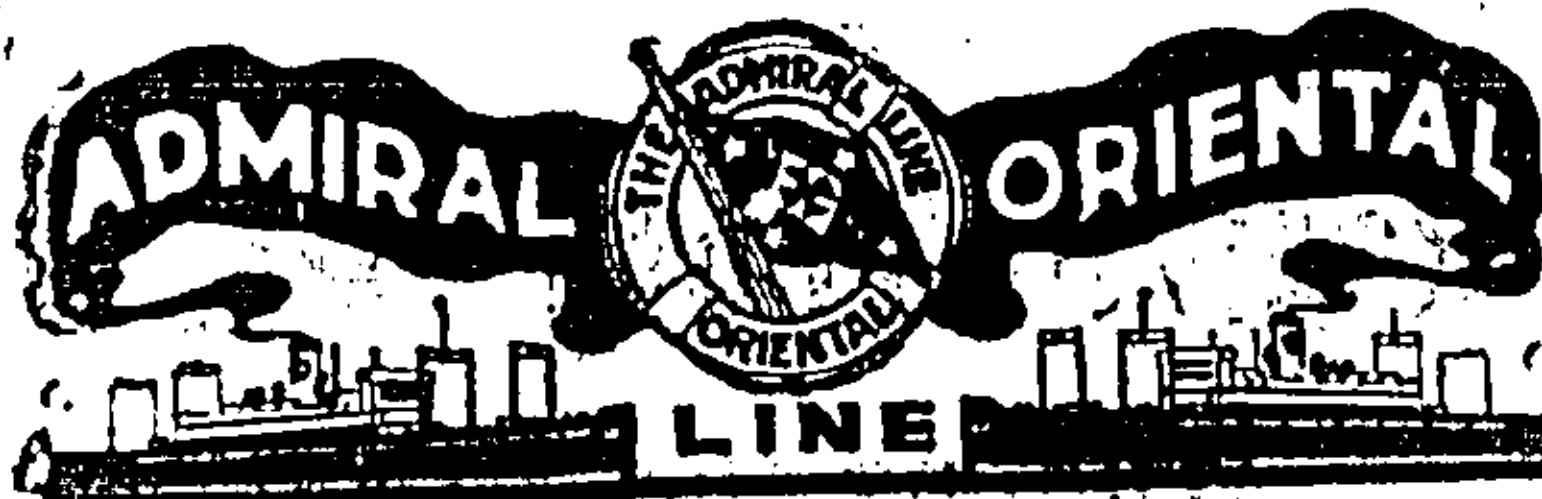
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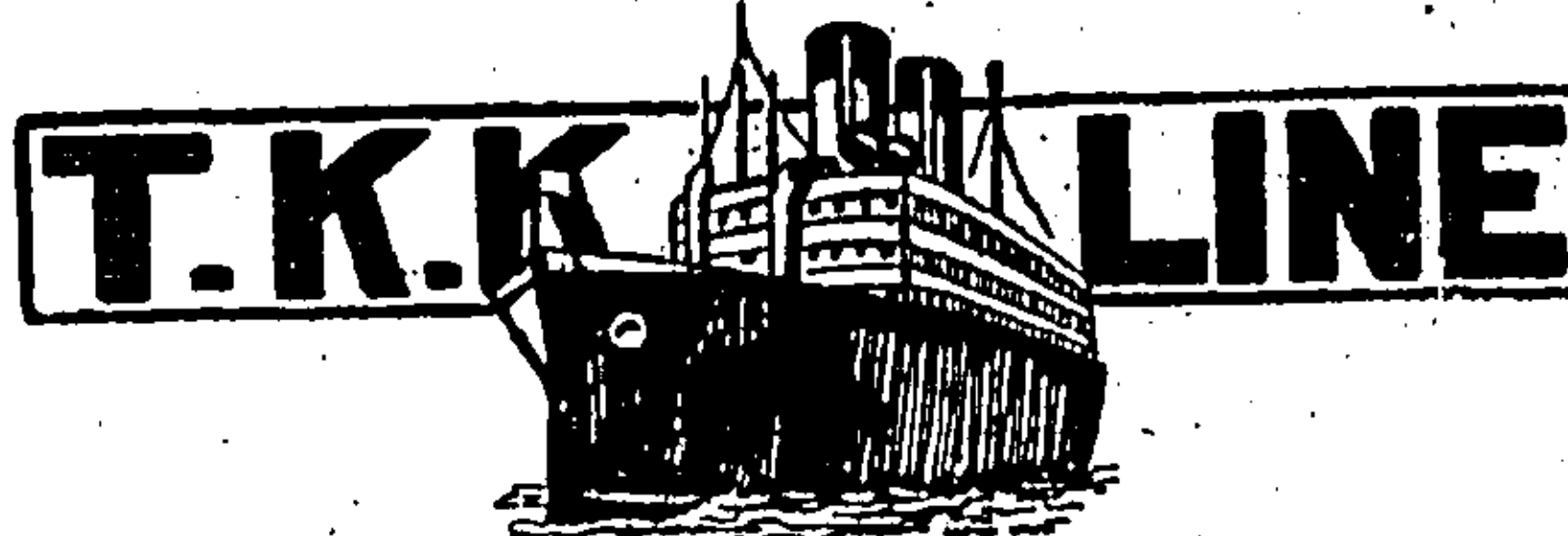
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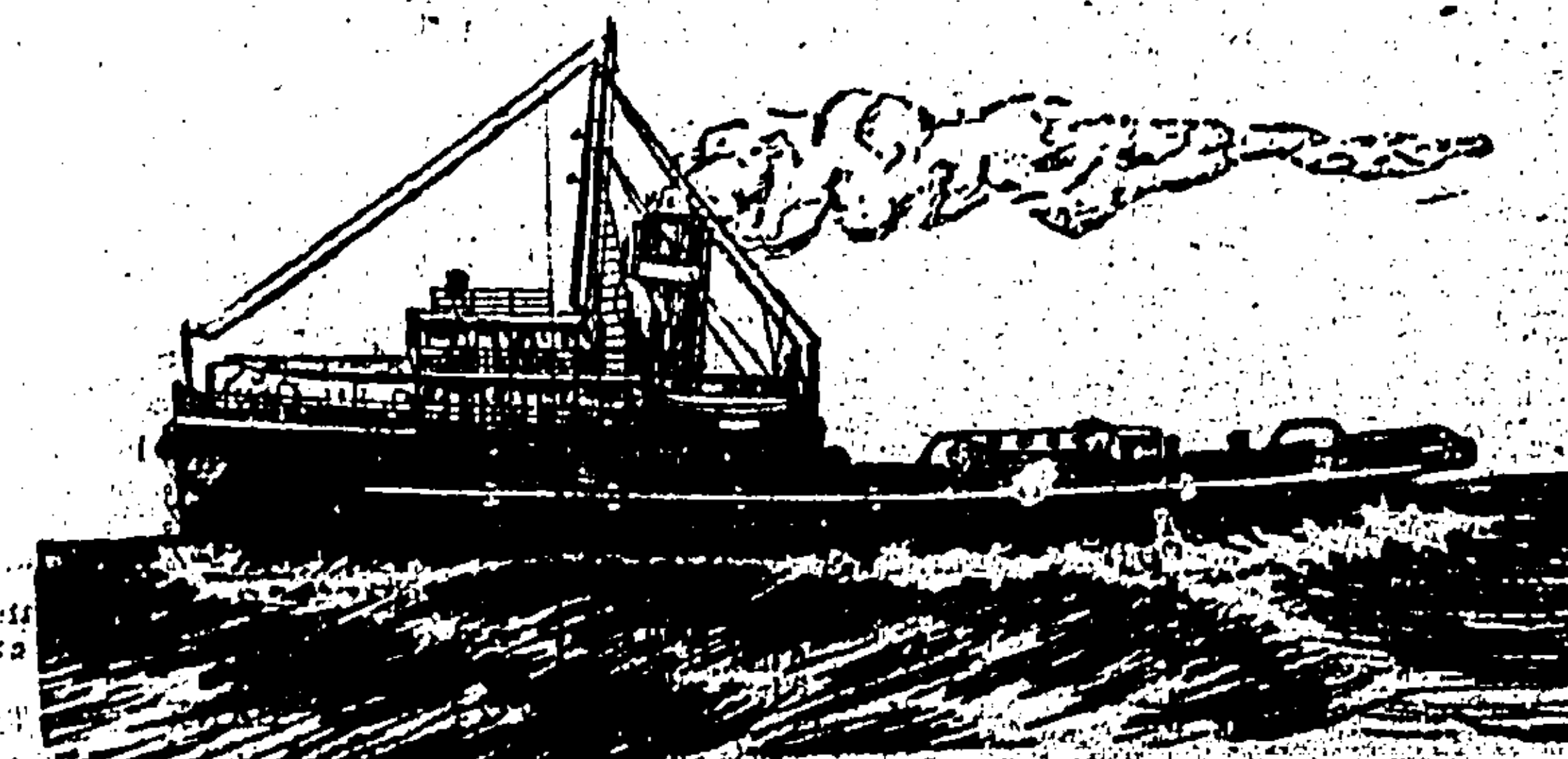
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a.m., Matins 11 a.m.,
Subject: Judgment, Holy Com-
munion 12 noon, Evensong 5
p.m., Preacher: Rev. R. J.
Northcott, O. F., Subject: The
Sorrow of this World.

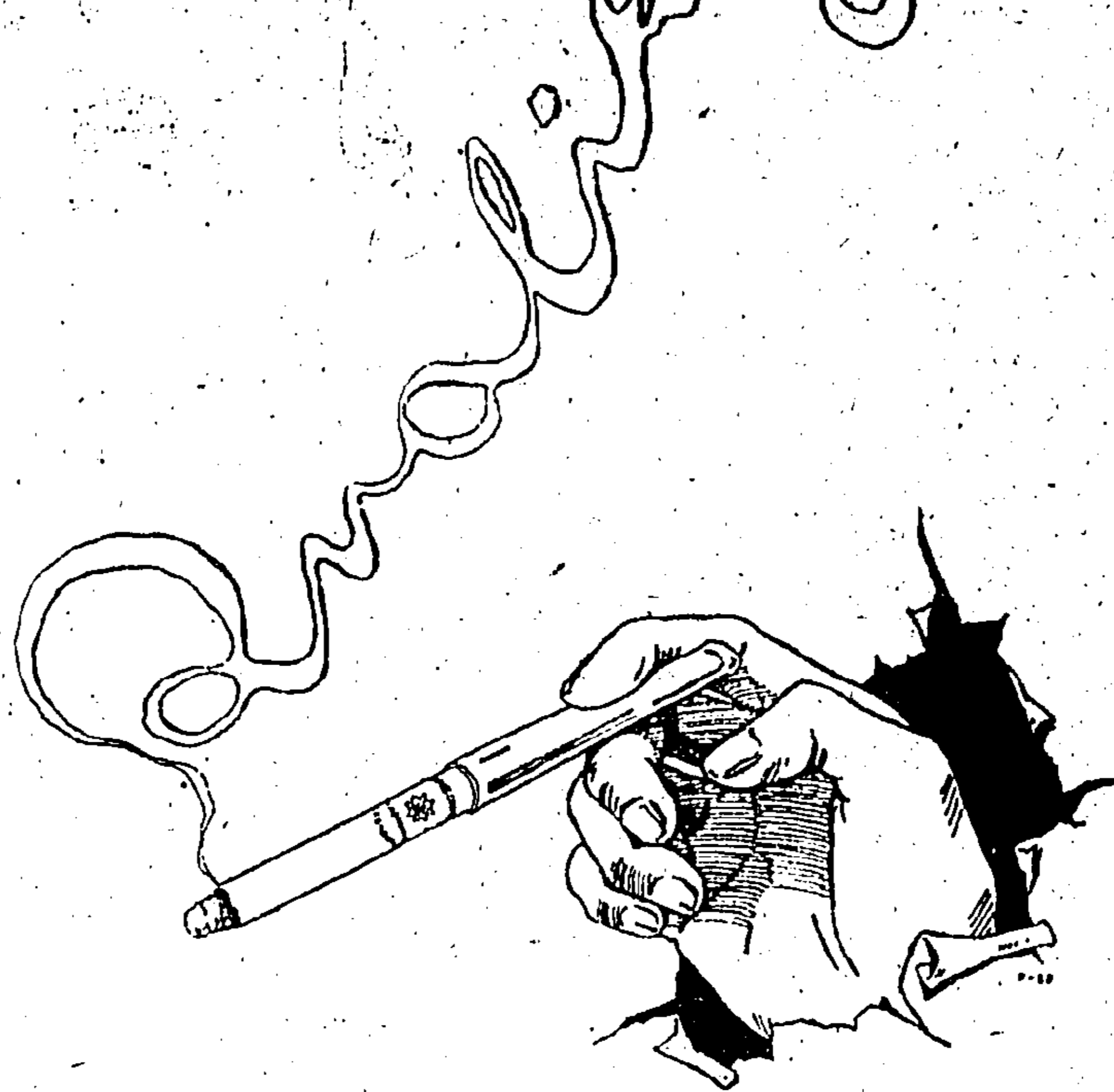
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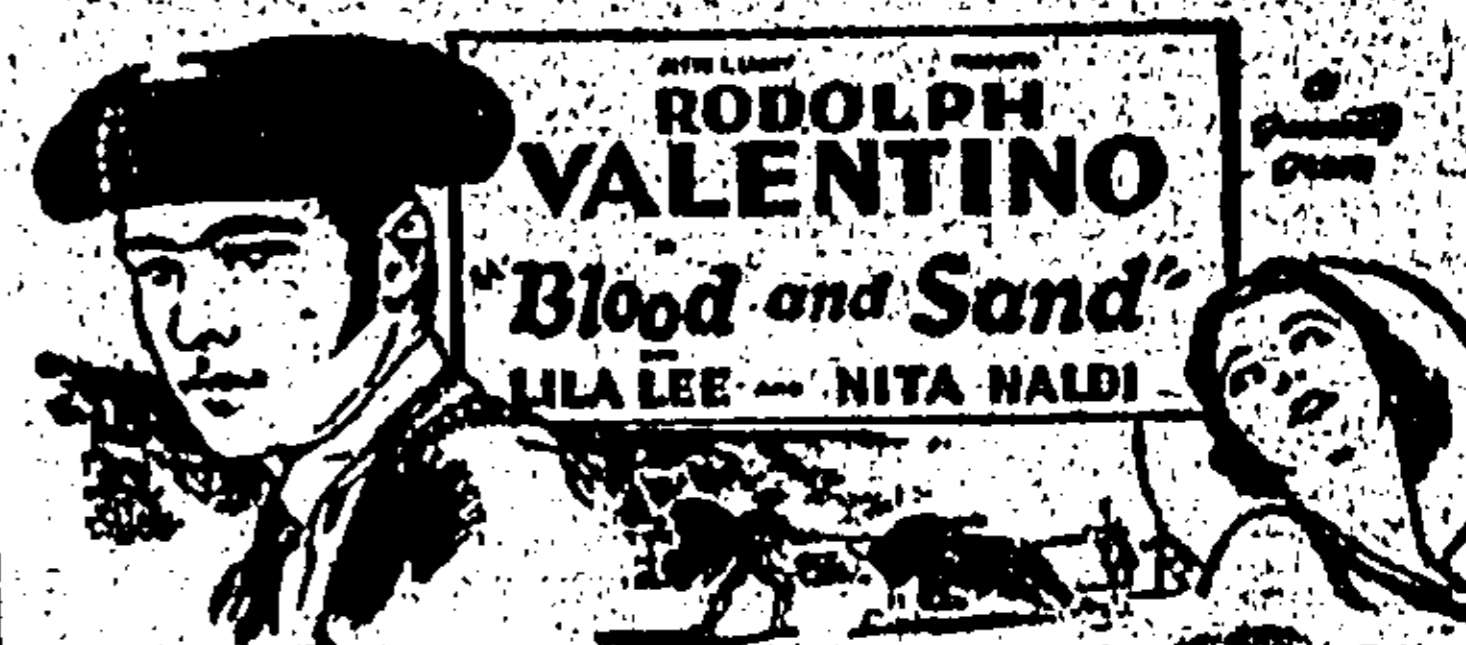
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